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LA SOUFRIERE AGAIN IN VIOLENT ERUPTION

People of Kingston, Relying on Scientists, Are Not Alarmed.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

KINGSTOWN, ST. VINCENT, March 22.—The eruption of La Soufriere which began yesterday continued and increased in activity during the night until it became most violent at 7 o'clock this morning. At 8:30 o'clock this morning its violence was unabated and the spectacle was awe-inspiring. The crater is belching forth dense black clouds which rise heavenwards, accompanied by loud roaring and flashes which rend the spreading pall of smoke which now envelops the entire island in darkness. Electrical discharges occurred at intervals during the night, while at daybreak the sunlight playing on the stupendous volcanic clouds produced exceedingly beautiful effects.

Relying upon the scientific opinion that Kingstown, although covered with heavy clouds which completely obscure the sun, is not in danger the population shows no alarm. According to advices from Chateau Belair dark sand is falling there and Point-A-Pitre reports that strong detonations were heard there throughout last night and this morning.

MONT PELEE AGAIN GETS INTO ACTION

BASSETERRE, GUADELOUPE, March 22.—(Special Cable.)—Noises from heavy explosions are heard in the direction of Martinique and it is believed here that Mont Pelee is again in violent eruption.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Julia Marlowe in "The Cavalier," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in Tolstoy's "Resurrection," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville combination, headed by Hungarian boys' band, 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Only a Shop Girl," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMBIRE—"Janice Meredith," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Procadero Burlesquers and specialty acts, 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Famous Fadettes, woman's orchestra, and big vaudeville program; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

RODGERS GOES INTO CABINET

Says That He Will Accept City Solicitorship Under Recorder Hays.

CHANGE IN PROGRAM

Will Be No Appointments Announced Until Wednesday and Democrats May Suffer.

NO DECISION ON FUSION

William B. Rodgers has accepted the city solicitorship in the cabinet of Recorder William B. Hays. This announcement settles all but two positions, those of the directorships of safety and charities. Owing to an uncertainty about these and the undecided question of fusion, Mr. Hays will withhold his cabinet selections until Wednesday.

There was a sudden and unexpected shift in the political situation yesterday so far as it relates to the filling of cabinet positions. Murry A. Verner did not return from New York as expected and it was announced at his home that he would not reach Pittsburgh until tomorrow. Coupled with this was the return of E. M. Bigelow to New York last night with the intention of returning not later than Wednesday. Then came the announcement from the recorder that he would not make known his appointments until Wednesday. The inference is that in the meantime the question of fusion will be settled. If it is decided to break with the Democrats it is quite probable that a Republican instead of a Democrat will be named for city treasurer.

RODGERS HAS ACCEPTED.

Recorder Hays has repeatedly said that he has not gotten a definite answer from Mr. Rodgers on the solicitorship. He said this yesterday and at the same time remarked that on Saturday afternoon he and E. M. Bigelow had conferred with Mr. Rodgers. Last evening Mr. Rodgers was asked if he intended to enter the Hays cabinet. He replied that he guessed there was no question about his acceptance as he had practically been acting in the capacity of legal advisor of the new administration for several days. He said that he did not believe a formal acceptance necessary.

There have been reports that Mr. Rodgers was undecided about accepting, as it was desired to have him take the law department with certain conditions. He says that there are no strings to his appointment and that he goes into office free to select his subordinates. The new solicitor admits that he has practically determined upon his assistants, but for the present is not prepared to announce his apointments.

DOUBT ABOUT LEVIN.

There has been a general acceptance of the report that L. S. Levin, the Fifth ward leader, was to be an assistant solicitor. It was thought that the solicitor would not have the naming of his subordinates. While it may be that Mr. Rodgers will appoint Levin there are some who think that his chance for securing this berth are slim.

There is also considerable speculation as to the fate of A. C. Robertson. Men close to the leaders of the Citizens party have been writing Robertson's name on the slate of assistant city solicitorship. He now holds one of the places and is also chairman of the Republican county committee. In this latter postion he is capable of giving valuable assistance in bringing about an open door for the Citizens to participate in the Republican primaries. His sympathies have been with the Citizens for some time and he has been co-operating with Mr. Verner in arranging a harmony basis. For these reasons it was supposed that he would be allowed to remain in office if he so desired.

PROGRAM SUDDENLY CHANGED.

Mr. Verner was to have arrived in the city yesterday morning. He was expected at his home and his political friends had been advised that he would be here. At his residence yesterday afternoon the information was given out that he would not be home until tomorrow. E. M. Bigelow also said that he understood Mr. Verner had decided to remain in New York.

Mr. Bigelow said that he would go to New York last night and return to Pittsburgh tomorrow or Wednesday. He announced that no appointments would be made public until Wednesday, remarking that he was positive of this. He said that he was devoting the day to looking over the numerous applications for positions in his department. He did not have a meeting with Mr. Hays during the day.

The men familiar with the reasons for the switch in the program are silent. It is now settled that E. M. Bigelow and Andrew Fulton will be in the cabinet. The undecided positions are the heads of the safety and charities departments. Harry Moore and James W. Clark want the former place. Thomas S. Bigelow and Hays are credited with backing Moore. Clark has been able to bring strong pressure.

THE QUESTION OF FUSION.

It is admitted that Mr. Verner went to New York to have a final talk with T. S. Bigelow on whether the Citizens would fuse with the Democrats in the fall fight. Until this question is settled it is difficult to make the principal appointments in the city government. If there is to be a union of forces in November, the Democrats will fare better in patronage than would be the case if harmony in the Republican ranks is to be restored. E. J.

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CONGRESS ASKS CASTRO TO STAY

Refuses to Accept Resignation of the Venezuelan President.

ACTION IS REGRETTED

Retiring Chieftain Makes Eloquent and Effective Address to Representatives.

MAY CHANGE HIS MIND

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Caracas, March 22.—The Venezuelan congress by a unanimous vote has declined to accept President Castro's resignation and has passed a resolution requesting him to reconsider his decision. It is believed that President Castro will yield to this expressed desire of congress and remain in power.

The delegation appointed by congress called at noon today at the president's residence, Miraflores palace, and transmitted to President Castro the resolution unanimously adopted by congress refusing to accept his resignation and requesting him to reconsider his decision. President Castro in reply declined to change his mind, but after being urged by his personal friends he offered to present another message to congress, which he will meet on Thursday to suggest a solution to the situation.

The French warship Troude has left La Guayra. Her departure is taken as indicating that there is no reason to fear internal complications as a result of President Castro's resignation.

CASTRO GIVES REASONS.

The congressional hall was crowded yesterday afternoon and all the members of the diplomatic corps were present when President Castro read his message to congress. President Castro first passed in review the terrible condition which prevailed in the country and denounced the errors of his countrymen. "But," he continued, "if it is painful to consider how much blood has been shed and how many tears, it is a consolation to think that their bitter stream by the law of compensation will fecundate something that should correspond to present day aspirations, since every struggle begets an idea and every victorious idea justifies the supposition that an onward step has been taken on the road to human perfection. Our victory, citizen legislators, over the great adversities which have just oppressed us must terminate the tumults of our life, otherwise we shall reach a shameful dissolution."

Touching then on the question of the recent foreign intervention, President Castro said it had been brought about by a league of people, who, unable to submit their claims to the impartiality of the tribunals, had employed force, and that because he refused to submit to the Anglo-German exactions, they, acting in

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THE GREATEST FAN IN THE COUNTRY GETS AN EARLY START.

NEGRO BLOOD SURGES IN PATRICIAN VEINS

Henry Watterson Comments Editorially on Recent Diversion Indulged in by New York's Most Exclusive Set.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Louisville, March 22.—Henry Watterson has finally taken note of the entertainment by a part of New York's 400 of a colored woman, Aida Overton Walker. The Courier-Journal's editor does not appear to have been greatly shocked and he says that some of these swells need not go far back to find negro blood in their veins. Says Mr. Watterson:

"The newspapers are making an ado over an incident which came to pass at Delmonico's the other evening, where at a function of some members of the smart set a colored lady became the piece de resistance, as we Irish say.

"It is due the truth of history to observe that the colored lady was not among the originally invited guests. In point of fact, she belonged to a company of show people exhibiting in one of the Broadway theaters and came to instruct the swells in the mysteries of the cake walk. They took such a liking to her, however, that the line of distinction was quickly obliterated, the host leading the queen of midnight through the giddy mazes of the dance and the lily white belles of the court circle making her at home and inviting her to other entertainments booked then and there and pledged in flagons of foaming champagne.

"It is not, we take leave parenthetically to remark, altogether a new departure. Several of the swells named as of those present are known to have acted within their rights. If questioned these might trace their own origin back to the rich, red blood of Ethiopia or in some cases not very far back, either, and they did but honor their race in honoring the dusky representative of the vaudeville stage.

"The Courier-Journal is not engaged in the work of sensational specification. It leaves that to the yellow journals. If it had meant to reduce a great ethical question to the dimensions of a vulgar scandal it had examples in plenty. Without any effort or connivance on its part the truth of all it has said of the self-elected smart set is being constantly illustrated and enforced, and if it thought it needed any vindication it might well rest upon the continuous performances from Cairo to Newport, from Dresden to Buffalo and all around the circle of swelldom between hell and the iron works.

"That little colored stunt at Delmonico's is but a trifle. Odorous as it may seem to outsiders, it was quite in the family. Now as of old the poet may sing: 'You may break, you may shatter the vase as you will,' but the scent of the nigger will hang round it still."

MR. THAW WILL NOT TALK.

Report That Earl of Yarmouth's Engagement May Be Broken Is Not Confirmed.

CHICAGO, March 22.—A Washington special to a local paper reports the rumor that a hitch has occurred in the engagement between Miss Alice Thaw and the Earl of Yarmouth. It is said that the trustees having control of Miss Thaw's property refuse to make her allowance more than $25,000 a year.

Benjamin Thaw of Morewood place, Morewood avenue, brother of Miss Alice Thaw, when informed last night of the report from Washington, replied:

"I have nothing to say."

FIREARM FURNISHED THE NEEDED RELIEF

CHICAGO, March 22.—(Special.)—Despondent over a quarrel with his sweetheart and further saddened by the death of a close friend, James Shillinger, 418 West Eighteenth, returned from the latter's funeral this evening only to shoot himself in the right temple a few moments later. Shillinger has mentioned both the misunderstanding with his sweetheart and his friend's death to his landlady, Mrs. Anna Verpeverka, but gave no intimation that he contemplated suicide.

Wicked Work With a Pistol.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 22. — John Willis and Laura Jeffries, aged 19 years, were killed and Frank Rowden and Lucy Coleman, wounded, by Albert Wright here tonight. Wright attempted to shoot a caller, Miss Carr. Willis tried to quiet him and was killed. Wright then shot Laura Jeffries through the heart and wounded Rowden and Lucy Coleman. The Carr girl escaped. Wright escaped. All are negroes.

PRESIDENT HELPS IN HUNT FOR SPEAKERS

Americus Clubmen in Washington Seeking Orators for Annual Banquet.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—S. J. Wainright and George W. McCandless, a committee of the Americus club who have been here securing speakers for the Americus club banquet, returned to Pittsburgh this evening. They have been handicapped in getting speakers by the extra session of the senate and by the president's trip to the west. But in spite of these drawbacks they will have a good array of talent. Assistant Attorney General Beck has definitely promised to be present and James R. Garfield, the new commissioner of corporations, will probably accept.

Messrs. Wainright and McCandless saw the president yesterday, and he took a great interest in their mission, going so far as to give the Pittsburgh men autograph notes to several persons of prominence urging them to accept the Americus club's invitation. The committee was ably assisted in its work by Col. Frank Ridgway, the Pittsburgh weather man, who is in Washington attending to some special work in connection with the weather bureau service.

L. W. STRAYER.

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TIDY BONUSES DUE MINERS

Samuel Gompers Construes Strike Verdict as Victory for Them.

BOTH SIDES ACCEPT IT

Clerks Put to Work Figuring Up Amounts Due on Increase Granted.

THE METHOD OF PAYMENT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.

"Without question the way has been paved for the next logical step which will be an agreement between the miners and the operators covering all their relations, such an agreement as now exists between the bituminous coal operators and the United Mine workers," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today in reference to the report and recommendations of the coal strike arbitration commission.

"The report of the commission is a great victory for the miners," continued Mr. Gompers. "The work of the commission is one of the greatest acts of civil administration ever performed in this country. President Roosevelt, not so much in his capacity as president, perhaps, as in his individual capacity as the foremost citizen of the republic, brought out of an industrial conflict, far-reaching in its consequences, an honorable and peaceable adjustment which will prove its wisdom on both sides.

"The responsibility for the strike is placed for the commission squarely on the shoulders of the coal operators, for the commission states that had there been any offer of conciliation the strike might have been avoided.

"The report is eminently fair. I had hoped there would be a horizontal increase in wages of 15 per cent instead of an increase scaling from 10 to 15 per cent. It would have been better had the commission made a decisive award in regard to the checking and weighing system instead of leaving this question a legacy to the board of conciliation.

MANY GOOD FEATURES.

"But as it is, a way is thus opened for correction of abuses from which the miners have long suffered. The change from a 10 to a 9-hour day carries a proportional increase in wages and the hoisting engineers are justly treated. The provision for a Sunday rest is very just. The fact that the commission's report awards the miners representation on the conciliation board by anyone that may choose to represent them is practically a direct recognition of organized labor."

CLEVELAND, March 22.—(Special.)—Senator Hanna has refused to be interviewed on the award of the coal strike

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SCHWAB'S VISIT IS IMPORTANT

Here to Further Plans for Securing the Jones & Laughlin Plant.

LOOKING UP FACTS

Obstacles in Way of Adding Independent Concern to Big Steel Combine.

PRICE NOT A QUESTION

The chief cause of the visit of Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, to Pittsburgh is in furtherance of the negotiations for the acquisition of the mills, furnaces and coal and ore lands of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, as stated in a special telegram from the New York bureau of The Gazette, published yesterday morning. It is reported that Mr. Schwab will make a personal inspection of the local plants of the company, but whether he does or does not look over the mills and furnaces himself, he will secure from inspections by experts an excellent idea of the value of the machinery, and all other things that ought to be known, before a purchase is made.

Tentative proposals to buy out the Jones & Laughlin interests were made before the Union Steel Company was acquired by the corporation, but the Jones & Laughlin company was averse to disposing of its big plants. Later it became known that the big independent manufacturing firm might sell if it got its price, said to be approximately $80,000,000.

BIG INDEPENDENT'S POSITION.

The company's position is such, however, that its officers can truthfully deny that negotiations are in progress, the negotiations being one-sided, in the hands of the United States Steel Corporation, until that concern has decided whether it wants to buy.

The hitch occurred not so much over a question of the value of the Jones & Laughlin interests, but rather over the method of payment in case the corporation bought out the company. Following out its plan in acquiring the Carnegie company, the Union Steel Company and many other big interests, the corporation desired to take over the Jones & Laughlin company in return for bonds of the corporation; but the company interested demanded that the greater part of the value be paid in cash.

Two reasons are alleged. If the company is sold, the Jones family will probably retire from the iron and steel trade after the business which the family built up in many years has become merged and lost in the huge aggregation of steel companies that make up the United States Steel Corporation. Then again, the question of receiving bonds in payment is complicated with several details that might have to be cleared up.

FROM A SKEPTICAL STOCKHOLDER.

A minor stockholder of the company is said to have remarked that if it sold its valuable commercial coal, ore, furnaces and mills for stock and bonds, the interest-earning power of which would be largely dependent upon the earning power of the interests parted with, the Jones & Laughlin company would be somewhat in the position of the legendary farmer who sold his land adjoining a city and instead of cash received in payment lots carved out of his own land.

Besides, the present stockholders of the company believe that under the management of the officers they select their interests will also always be a paying "proposition," and they cannot foresee the future and declare for a certainty that the present management of the United States Steel corporation is a criterion of future managements.

In the meantime the United States Steel Corporation has gone ahead and had experts in various parts of the country inspecting the interests of the Jones & Laughlin company, and those entrusted with the work locally will, it is understood, report to President Schwab.

Mr. Schwab remained in Pittsburgh yesterday, spending the larger part of the day at home. He visited the greenhouses connected with his mansion and looked with interest at the fine array of mushrooms in the vaults devoted to the production of the fungus. He will remain in Pittsburgh today and probably tomorrow and will visit Braddock, his old home; Homestead and Duquesne.

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN SHOWERED BULLETS IN AN ELECTRIC CAR

One Passenger Killed, Three Wounded and a Robber Shot During General Fusillade on Trolley Line Near Los Angeles.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—Three masked robbers attempted to hold up a car on the Los Angeles-Pacific electric line, about a mile west of the city limits, last night, and after a pistol duel betwen C. W. Henderson, one of the passengers, and one of the robbers, the other two highwaymen began shooting right and left through the crowded car. One passenger was killed and three wounded.

The dead:

H. A. GRISWOLD of Manson, Ia.

The wounded:

J. C. CUNNINGHAM of Los Angeles, shot through the left thigh; condition serious.

ELLIS PEARSON of Sawtelle, shot through left leg.

DR. C. H. BOWLES of Los Angeles, shot through left hand.

It is believed that one of the robbers was badly wounded. Mr. Griswold was a wealthy citizen of Manson. He came here several months ago, with his mother for the benefit of her health.

The hold-up occurred at the head of a deep cut. The robbers had placed a steel rail, a large bench and a cement barrel on the track. Charles Curry, the motorman, saw the obstruction when the car was several hundred yards from it, and at once turned off the current and ran slowly to the place.

The moment the car stopped three men wearing masks over their faces, sprang from the weeds along the side of the track. One boarded the front end of the car and the other two the rear end. The first man commanded the passengers to put up their hands, and when one of them did not comply, he fired a shot. Henderson then opened fire on the robber. The robber turned his gun upon Henderson, but as he did so, he was seen to bend over and cry out as if in pain. Then straightening up, he began shooting at the passengers on the front seats. One of his bullets struck Ella Pearson in the left leg.

Henderson continued firing and the robber was seen to fall. The two robbers who had entered the rear door, commanded the passengers to put up their hands, and most of them did so. Before the robbers could search the passengers the shooting began on the outside of the car. Then the other two robbers began shooting right and left among the passengers.

Griswold was seated about the middle of the car with his back toward the robbers. At the command, "Hands up!" he tried to hide his watch and one of the robbers, thinking he was about to draw a gun, fired point blank at him. The bullet struck him in the back of the neck, and he fell over into the lap of his aged mother, who was at his side.

Dr. C. H. Bowles was near the front door and at the command of the robbers he raised his hands. When he had them in the air one of the bullets from a robber's revolver struck his left hand and shattered the bones. After emptying their revolvers, the robbers backed out of the door, sprang off the car and disappeared.

The car ran rapidly to Sawtelle, the nearest point where medical aid could be secured. Griswold expired before the car had gone a mile. He did not speak after he was shot, and when his body was lifted from the car at Santa Monica, his watch was found under him on the seat. His mother was covered with his blood, and was almost insane with fright and grief.

The company will offer a reward of $1,000 for the capture of each of the robbers. The highwaymen secured nothing from the passengers. Inside the car were 30 or more passengers, and more than 10 shots were fired

RESURRECTED MAN AFTER INSURANCE WAS PAID ON HIM

New York Officers Find a Member of Gigantic Conspiracy in Pittsburgh—Really Dying Now.

The first of the alleged Pittsburgh confederates in the gang of swindlers who perpetrated frauds on several New York life insurance companies, resulting in a loss of $1,000,000, was captured in this city last week. The eastern detectives who were working on the case have returned to New York. It is believed that there are other members of the gang still in hiding near Pittsburgh.

Casimiro Ciccone, aged 82 years, a feeble Italian living in Lowell street, East End, was found by the officers to be a man who was supposed to have died two years ago. A policy for $10,000 insurance had been paid to his alleged heirs. The detectives brought a bench warrant for Ciccone's arrest and when he was confronted by the svidence he made an affidavit confessing to be a subject of the insurance and declaring that he had received money for his part in the fraud.

The scheme to swindle the big insurance companies was far-reaching and included men who had studied long to devise means to elude the vigilance of the companies' inspectors. Employes of the companies, it is said, were among those who composed the gang. Two undertakers, it is alleged, were in the conspiracy, and physicians were cognizant of the swindlers' methods.

Part of the scheme was to insure a man in the prime of life and in good health. He would be considered a good risk and would be accepted by the company without question. Some time later, it is alleged, a body would be secured from a destitute family for burial. This corpse would be identified as the insured and would be buried in the regular manner. In the meantime the man who had been examined and accepted by the company would disappear. This plan was worked again and again with trifling variations, and for a long time was successful in tricking the officers of the companies. The movements of the gang were rendered more difficult to follow, it is said, because employes in positions of confidence were among the promoters of the frauds.

Ciccone had been living at No. 2068 First avenue, New York. A corpse alleged to have been his was buried in Calvary cemetery in New York and simultaneously the man disappeared. The detectives have since learned that he had been kept in hiding in half a dozen places and has been kept here for six months.

The insurance on Ciccone's life was paid. When the New York authorities began to unearth the frauds inquiry was made as to his death. It is said that when he was insured he was represented to be but 37 years of age. His grave was ordered to be opened by order of Assistant District Attorney Paul Krotel.

Detectives, insurance men, undertakers and physicians repaired to the cemetery. When the coffin was opened it was found that the body was that of a man 74 years of age. The corpse was denied to be Ciccone's and upon investigation it was found that he was still alive and that he had gone to Pittsburgh.

Armed with a bench warrant the detectives came here to arrest the man and take him back to New York. Local detectives gave their assistance and Ciccone was soon located. He was so old and decrepit that it was feared that the trip to New York might end in his death, and a physician was secured to certify as to the man's feeble condition. He signed a statement saying that Ciccone was on the verge of death, and that while he might live a week or two, he could not live six months. With this was taken the aged Italian's affidavit. The officers returned to New York on Friday.

The other alleged swindlers who are believed to be located here are Italians who fled to Pittsburgh after their supposed bodies had been buried and the insurance money paid.

ESCAPED THE MOB.

Failure of Woman to Identify Alleged Assailant Saves His Neck.

NORFOLK, VA., March 22.—(Special.)—A mob of 1,000 negroes last night clamored for the life of Sam Wesley, colored, who had been arrested on suspicion of having assaulted Minnie Rooks, colored, the wife of Rufus Rooks, of Mount Herman.

When it became known that the suspect would arrive on a train the mob assembled, a rope was secured, it being proposed to string Wesley up on the spot. The officers drew their revolvers and held the mob at bay. Wesley, surrounded by the officers, was taken to the house of the Rooks woman, but she failed to identify him as her assailant. When the news was passed to the outside the mob quickly dispersed. Wesley was unshackled and lost no time in boarding a train for his home in Mount Hermon.

BIG TOW OF COAL MEETS DISASTER

The J. B. Finley of Pittsburgh Loses 22 Pieces Near Cannelton, Ind.

TWISTED A CRANK OFF

Steamer Henry Debus Aids Captain Crow in Recovering Floating Portion of His Cargo. None of Crew Killed or Injured.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CANNELTON, IND., March 22.—J. B. Finley's tow of 42 pieces, including 11 model barges of steel rails, went to pieces at Hoggs point, between this city and Cloverport at an early hour this morning. The Finley twisted a crank off her shaft, disabling her and leaving her to the mercy of the swift current in a high river.

Barges are scattered all along the shore from Heggs point to Lewisport. Several were caught and landed here and there along the shore. Two struck a tree at Hawesville about 3 o'clock this morning and went down. Two or three were caught and landed on the Kentucky side below here. Some went to pieces and the wreckage was seen passing here early this morning. A number went on down stream, but were caught by the Henry Debus and tied to the shore below. The Debus was on her way down the river when she discovered what had happened. She was kept busy until 10 o'clock this morning towing barges ashore and tying them up.

Capt. William Crow was in command of the Finley and superintended the work of catching the loose barges aboard the Debus.

The accident happened at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Capt. Crow telegraphed to Louisville from here this morning for another boat, and when she arrives will begin to collect the boats that remain along shore so as to continue the trip. He told The Gazette correspondent that 22 boats are lost. The Finley left Louisville Saturday.

Word reached the Pittsburgh office of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company yesterday afternoon that the tow boat J. B. Finley had met with an accident between Rockport and Cannelton, Ind. Part of the cargo was reported lost, but the captain and the crew escaped injury. The Finley carries one of the largest tows on the river, and left Louisville shortly after midnight yesterday morning with 26 coal boats and 11 barges of iron. The cargo is worth about $100,000. William Crow of Pittsburgh is captain, and there are about 45 men in the crew.

WHOLE TOWN PURSUED TWO DESPERATE MEN

Kept Up a Running Fire for 30 Miles Before Capture Was Effected.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., March 22.—Bert and Jesse Hills of Browns Valley, sectionmen on the Vandalia railroad, attempted yesterday to capture the town. They first attacked the station agent, who shot at them. They then went to a store to get revolvers. The proprietor refused to sell them the revolvers, and they made an attack on him and his customers by hurling scale weights. Several persons were knocked down, but all escaped without serious injury, leaving the Hills in possession.

A posse was quickly gathered and the Hills took refuge in the office of a local physician, and successfully resisted all efforts to dislodge them. During the night they escaped, although the office was surrounded by the posse. All the able-bodied men in town started in pursuit, and after a 30-mile chase the two men were captured.

Twice during the hunt the fugitives were seen, but both times made their escape, once by taking a handcar and running it several miles down the Vandalia track and again by catching horses in an open field and riding them without saddles or bridles.

At last the Hills laid down to sleep in a wild ravine on Sugar creek. The smoke of their campfire attracted the attention of a Crawfordsville policeman, and he crept up on them and secured them without assistance, although they made a show of resistance. Their ammunition had been exhausted in the running fight. Both men had been wounded by bullets fired by the posse.

IRON WORKERS' LEADERS TO CONFER AT BUFFALO

John McCabe of Homestead Expected to Attend the Deliberations.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUFFALO, March 22.—The national executive board of the Structural Iron Workers of America will convene in this city tomorrow to discuss for a settlement of the strike recently instituted by the structural iron workers against the American Bridge Company. Secrecy is being maintained by the board regarding the proposed deliberations.

The president of the national board, Frank Buchanan of Chicago, and Herbert E. Weidig, expert members, arrived tonight. The other six members are J. T. Kutler of Buffalo, John McCabe of Homestead, Pa.; P. L. Beck of Pueblo, Col.; J. Barry of St. Louis, H. F. Donnelly of Troy and J. W. Johnson of New York city, the secretary. The bridge workers' strike extends over the whole country and is effective on all the contracts being constructed by the American Bridge Company.

President Buchanan said tonight that out of the 15,000 structural iron workers in America 5,000 are now on strike on work being done by the American Bridge Company. Extensive contracts of the bridge company are tied up in Pittsburgh, Syracuse, Marquette and Toledo and lesser contracts in the other cities. Three days will probably be taken to consider the dispute.

IDEAL DAY AT PALM BEACH.

Duke and Duchess of Manchester Go to St. Augustine—Others Start for Home.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PALM BEACH, FLA., March 22.—(Special.)—This has been an ideal balmy day in the tropics. To remain indoors was out of the question, and many took the opportunity to visit the perfect Florida summer along Lake Worth. The warm weather is causing many persons to turn their faces to the northward. The Duke and Duchess of Manchester have delayed their going once or twice, but will leave late to-night with Mr. Zimmerman in his private car. They will stop at St. Augustine.

Miss Kitty Cameron leaves to-night with Mr. and Mrs. William B. Leeds in their private car. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. O'Neill will keep their cottage open through April.

ARREST IS LIKELY IN BURDICK CASE

Today's Investigation Is Expected to Develop a Sensation.

WIDOW WILL TESTIFY

Arthur Pennell's Absence from the City the Night of the Murder Said to Be Established by Indisputable Evidence.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 22.—Hints dropped by persons closely associated with the officials who are conducting the Burdick murder inquiry have inspired the general belief that tomorrow's session will have a sensational ending. An arrest will not be a surprise, although the authorities will not admit that they expect such a termination.

"I will not make any prophecy," said District Attorney Coatsworth tonight. "We will go on taking evidence tomorrow and what will follow when the day's session is over no one can tell. We hope for disclosures; but I cannot say that we have any strong reason for expecting them.

"Mrs. Burdick will, I now think, be the chief witness, but before she is called there will be one or two other witnesses to pave the way for her."

"The ordeal that awaits Mrs. Burdick is to be a severe one, but," said her counsel this afternoon, "she is prepared for it. Reports that she is ill are not true. She is as well as a woman could be under the circumstances and will be ready to go on the stand and answer every question put to her."

Deep interest is centered in Mrs. Burdick. By some it is said she will defend Arthur R. Pennell, and by others it is declared she will tell everything, whether it reflects on him or not.

The authorities are in possession of minute details regarding the whereabouts of Pennell before and after the murder. It is known he saw Mrs. Burdick in Atlantic City three days before the murder. He was in Buffalo again on Wednesday, February 25. It was on the night of Thursday, February 26, that Burdick was killed.

On Friday, according to the story told to the authorities by Pennell before his death, he and his wife visited Niagara Falls. He first visited the automobile factory at the city line. While at the factory Pennell said he called up Mrs. Pennell on the telephone. He explained that Mrs. Pennell for some days had been urging him to take her to the falls to see the ice scenery, and had spoken to him about it the day before on his return from the east.

He told her to take a Niagara Falls car and he would join her there. He said this was about 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, or a few minutes earlier.

He said he went on down to the falls and that his wife came and brought the papers with her, and that he read in the papers of the murder of Burdick. They stayed at the falls until the evening. He and his wife returned from the falls and late that evening the detectives called at his home and questioned him and he gave them the foregoing account of his movements.

Certain letters and documents including the letter alleged to have been written by Pennell to Mrs. Burdick, in which the sentence "I feel that I must kill Ed Burdick" occurs, will be placed in the district attorney's hands tomorrow. Mrs. Burdick will be closely questioned about them.

BRITISH SHIP SEIZES VENEZUELAN GUNBOAT

Piracy and Robbery on the High Seas Is the Pretext for the Occasion.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, March 22.—The British cruiser Pallas has seized the Venezuelan warship Restaurador on the ground that she is a pirate.

The case against the Restaurador cites that soon after she was handed over to the Venezuelan authorities by the German commodore she began acts of piracy and robbery on the high seas. It is charged that she seized the cargoes of vessels and then dismantled and abandoned the craft.

A Port of Spain newspaper says editorially of the Restaurador's course: "Such piratical acts prove the unwisdom of the generosity of the allied powers." The paper expresses the hope that retributive justice will be swifter and more effective than on the last occasion.

The Restaurador was formerly the American yacht Atalanta. She was built at the Cramps shipyard at Philadelphia for Jay Gould.

PEACE IN URUGUAY.

Civil War of Very Short Duration Ends in Victory for the Rebels.

MONTEVIDEO, March 22.—Peace was signed today between the Uruguayan government and the rebels.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Confirmation of the termination of the revolution in Uruguay was received today by Mr. Herrera, the Uruguayan charge d'affairs in Washington.

The trouble in Uruguay arose from the failure of the new president to recognize an agreement made six years ago with the "whites" by which representatives from that party were to be appointed to six of the governorships of the republic. The termination of the revolution leads Mr. Herrera to assume that the president has acceded to the demands of the whites.

DEAN FARRAR DEAD.

Celebrated English Churchman Expires Peacefully After Lengthy Illness.

LONDON, March 22.—The Very Rev. Frederick William Farrar, dean of Canterbury since 1890, died today. Dean Farrar was in his seventy-second year.

Dean Farrar had long been in delicate health and disabled by creeping paralysis. He latterly had to be carried everywhere and was unable to officiate, although a constant attendant at the Canterbury cathedral service to the last. He was present at some school sports on Saturday afternoon, but passed a restless night. His condition became serious this morning and he expired peacefully at 7 o'clock this evening.

Policeman Dropped Dead.

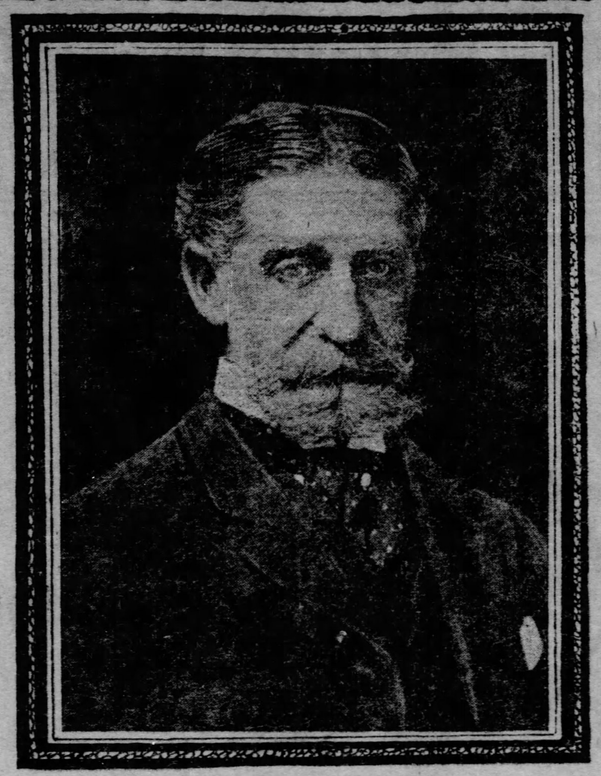
CANTON, O., March 22.—(Special.)—S. K. Cunningham, a member of the local police force, was found dead on the street this morning. He was stricken with heart disease while on duty. He was 42 years of age, and leaves a widow and one daughter.

Gold Coin in the Rivers.

At various times large sums of gold coin have been lost in the rivers, but the wise ones do not waste time hunting for it. They save coin they have and place it on deposit with the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, 327-329-331 Fourth avenue, where it earns 4 per cent.

The Scotch ballads, as sung by the great BAXTER, are wildly fascinating.

CASTRO'S RESIGNATION MAY DELAY RAISING LOAN FOR VENEZUELA



J. N. SELIGMAN OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—J. N. Seligman of the banking house firm of J. W. Seligman & Co. said this afternoon that the report of the resignation of President Castro would prolong the negotiations for a loan to Venezuela. For the purpose of enabling the southern republic to pay her debts the firm headed a syndicate for supplying the funds. Mr. Seligman said today at his home, No. 11 East Sixty-Ninth street: "Nothing definite has been done with regard to the loan, and owing to the unsettled state of affairs indicated in the dispatches this morning I doubt if anything can be accomplished for the present. The reasons which led to the resignation of President Castro might have important bearing upon the prospects of a loan. It should be remembered, too, that no award has yet been made by the tribunal at The Hague, and I anticipate that Venezuela will bring in counter claims which will complicate the settlement of the dispute. This may extend the period of settlement."

RODGERS GOES INTO CABINET

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Frauenheim is looked upon as a Democrat likely to get the treasurership if there is to be fusion. Should the working agreement with the Democrats be broken, it is natural that this important place would be given to a Citizen-Republican. The office is rich in political patronage, and could be used to a good advantage. There has never been any public utterance from Mr. Hays to indicate that he intended to name Mr. Frauenheim.

Republican City Chairman M. G. Leslie said yesterday that it was his understanding that Mr. Verner was in New York to discuss the fusion question. In the opinion of Mr. Leslie, if there is to be harmony it would have to come first to the election of delegates to the Republican state convention. He says that he is not dealing with the Citizens.

HAS NO AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Rodgers said last night that he had not been asked to prepare any amendments to the Greater Pittsburgh bill. He remarked that in 15 minutes the measure could be changed so as to bring in the decided territory without waiting for its action. He believes that the legislation in its present form is as fair a proposition as could be offered.

A new story is being told about the opposition of Representatives Moore and McWhinney of the Sixth and Scott of the Eighth district to the Greater Pittsburgh bill. A Citizen leader is authority for the statement that the three legislators are trying to get Thomas Bigelow to request them to vote for the legislation.

Mr. McWhinney is credited with a desire to succeed John W. Crawford in the senate from the Forty-fifth district. A request from Mr. Bigelow would put him under obligation to the aspiring legislator. Scott and Moore are also said to be desirous of getting the Citizens leader in their political debt. Friends of Mr. Bigelow say that he will not request the men to vote for the bill.

SCHOONER PICKED UP TEN SAILORS AT SEA

Crew of the Wrecked Glidden Rescued from Life Boat and Brought to Port.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—On board the four-masted schooner Edward T. Stotesbury from Brunswick, Ga., which arrived in port today, were Capt. Fales and crew of nine men of the schooner C. S. Glidden, which was wrecked on the outer shore of Cape Lookout on the night of March 16. The Glidden was bound from Baltimore to Galveston with a cargo of coal. The schooner had fair weather until nearing Cape Lookout, when a thick haze set in. For more than a day the vessel drifted about until she finally struck the shoal.

Until 10 o'clock at night the crew remained on board with the seas breaking over the vessel's decks. Fearing to stay with the craft any longer on account of the danger of being washed overboard, the lifeboard was launched and the crew abandoned the vessel, taking along a signal torch.

At daybreak the Stotesbury was sighted through a rift in the mist. The Glidden's boat being small could not be seen by those on board the Stotesbury and the signal torch was lighted. The crew of the Stotesbury saw the signal and immediately went to the rescue of the men.

LITTLE MISS MACKAY HAS NEW SISTER

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—At Harbor Hill, Roslyn, Long Island, today, a second daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay. Late tonight it was said that both mother and infant were doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay's first child was born on February 5, 1900, and christened Katherine Duer Mackay, after her mother. Her nurseries, both at Harbor Hill and Mr. Mackay's town house, are entire suites of rooms, and are said to be like a fairy realm in luxurious appointments. The elder little Miss Mackay's christening robe of lace was valued at $1,500.

MERCHANTS MAKE WAR ON TRADING STAMPS

TRENTON, N. J., March 22.—(Special.)—Failing to secure state legislation to do away with the use of trading stamps, 432 merchants of this city have given notice that they will not give a single stamp after tomorrow. They failed to get in their membership several large firms, who will continue to give the stamps, and a lively fight is expected.

TIDY BONUSES DUE MINERS

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commission and has turned down a dozen telegrams from newspapers asking for an expression. He said tonight:

"Owing to my position in the Civic Federation and the part I took as a member of the board of arbitration in an effort to investigate the situation, I do not feel that I have a right to say anything one way or the other. I have refused to be interviewed and must maintain that position. The award has been made. The miners have had several of their demands granted, at least in a measure. The men on the commission studied the question carefully and thoroughly. They certainly knew what they were doing. It would be out of place for me to make any comment."

WILL ABIDE BY DECISION.

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 22.—The local officials in and about this city were nearly all seen today with reference to the mine commission award, but they all declined to make any comment. The manner in which they expressed themselves, however, would indicate that they are satisfied or at least willing to abide by the findings and carry out its provisions.

An official of one of the largest corporations said the award was a practical vindication of the coal companies; that the 10 per cent and reduction of hours to the firemen was practically conceded. He said that the report and the review of the coal mining conditions will be of great ultimate good; that violence and boycotts have been denounced in no unmistakable language, and that peace and normal conditions would prevail in this region for the next three years at least.

All the local company officials will put their clerks at work tomorrow to figure up the bonus coming to each employe under the award granting 10 per cent increase on wages earned since November 1.

TIDY BONUSES DUE.

The Lehigh Valley Company has in its employ 35,000 men, and a majority of them will receive from $25 to $50 each. The miners also made good wages since the strike ended and will profit by the award to the extent of from $40 to $60 each on percentage. The Susquehanna Coal Company was the only corporation that was not represented before the commission, but they have agreed to abide by the result of the award. They will pay its employes the same rate and in the same manner as all the other companies.

SHAMOKIN, PA., March 22.—Coal operators of this vicinity at an informal meeting last night decided that the best plan in reference to paying the mine workers the back wages since November 1, awarded by the strike commission, was to divide the amount into three parts and add each amount to the three ensuing regular pay days, the first of which will fall on March 30.

BUSY AT OYSTER BAY.

Roosevelt Residence Being Prepared for the Family's Summer Sojourn.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., March 22.—(Special.)—From now on until President Roosevelt comes to establish the summer capital at Oyster Bay all will be bustle and confusion at Sagamore hill. Carpenters and builders will be busy enlarging, redecorating and altering the house; gardeners will keep hard at work rearranging and cultivating the flower beds, new walks will be cut through and trees and shrubs carefully trimmed.

Mrs. Roosevelt is expected with her family in June, but it is hinted that while President Roosevelt is away on his western trip next month she may quietly come to Oyster Bay to oversee some of the improvements.

The improvements contemplated are the isolation of the servants' quarters from the front of the house by a new wall and staircase at the rear of the house and the repapering and redecorating of several rooms.

Bark Burned, Crew Saved.

FUNCHAL, MADEIRA, March 22.—The Norwegian bark Tabitha, Capt. J. Danielsen, Pensacola, November 18, for Buenos Ayres, was burned at sea March 1, in latitude 34 south, 51 west. The British steamer Tarragona, Rosario, February 27, for Rotterdam, picked up the Tabitha's crew and landed them here. Two of the crew died of exposure.

Another Crisis Threatened.

MADRID, March 22.—Dissensions in the cabinet over the budget still threaten to causes a ministerial crisis. The war minister demands an increase of $3,000,000 in the next budget, of which $1,000,000 is for the army.

An evening with BAXTER and his choice songs can never be forgotten.

WOOD ANSWERS MAJOR RATHBONE

Former Governor General of Cuba Denies Charge of Official Wrongdoing.

EXPLAINS HIS ACTIONS

His Attendance at the Jai Alai Institution Was Dictated by His Sense of Duty—Silver Service Was Not Subject to Duty.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Brig.-Gen. Leonard Wood today placed in the hands of the secretary of war a voluntary statement regarding the charges filed against him by Maj. E. J. Rathbone, ex-director general of Cuban posts.

No official notice of Maj. Rathbone's charges had been taken by the secretary as yet, but Gen. Wood on reading them asked and received permission to file at the department a statement setting forth his side of the case before his departure for service in the Philippines. Gen. Wood leaves Washington Wednesday afternoon for Boston, when he sails on Thursday for Manila. Pending the action of the secretary on his statement Gen. Wood refuses to comment upon the charges, most of which, he says, have been presented before.

In his statement to the secretary Gen. Wood denies that he received any but purely "personal" gifts while in Cuba. As to his attendance on the "jai allai," a public institution at Havana at which the Spanish national game was played, Gen. Wood calls attention to the fact that the bishop of Havana was present at the dedication of the institution and conducted the service on that occasion. As governor general of Cuba it was his policy, he says, to establish and maintain cordial relations with the people of the island, including the Spaniards, who were the influential element.

WAS DOING HIS DUTY.

He felt, he says, that it was but an appreciation of Spanish institutions for him to recognize and patronize the Spanish national game, which corresponds closely to the American game of racquet, and he made it a point to attend the "jai alai" quite often in the evenings, being accompanied by several of his aids. The latter, he says, received professional instruction in the game.

The institution, Gen. Wood states, had a drinking and betting privilege legally granted by the authorities and was attended in the evenings by from two to three thousand persons.

Last May on the Sunday before his departure General Wood says he was asked to receive a delegation of Spanish merchants who desired to present him a personal testimonial of their esteem. This proved to be a handsome silver service. General Tasker H. Bliss, then in charge of the customs service, General Wood says, admitted the gift free of duty because under the law no duty was collected on importations for officials and soldiers of the United States, and, secondly, because the law provided also for the free importation of household goods and personal effects which were not to remain permanently in the island. As the customs houses had already been closed that the governor general might make a complete return of the funds in the treasury at the hour of the American evacuation, General Bliss could issue no bond for the admission of the gift, but he personally examined it and authorized its free entry.

LEAVES COPY WITH SENATORS.

General Wood said to-night that he would leave with each member of the Senate Cuban commission a copy of his statement, and that he was ready at any time to appear before that committee to reply to any charges which might be brought against him.

The Associated Press is authorized by Gen. Wood to define his position briefly as follows:

"Gen. Wood is at any time ready and glad to appear before any congressional committee regarding any charges which may be brought against his record as governor general of Cuba. He refuses, however, to engage in a newspaper controversy under any circumstances."

THREE FIRE MYSTERIES CAUSE TWO ARRESTS

Flames of Unknown Origin Cause $175,000 Loss in Factories at Philadelphia.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Three fires in the northeastern section of the city last night caused a loss aggregating $175,000. The greatest damage occurred at the morocco works of Cooey, Costello & Co. in Orthodox street, Bridesburg, which was almost completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $100,000, partially covered by insurance.

Two men were arrested in connection with the fire which partially destroyed the flint glass works of Gill & Co. at Salmon street and Highland avenue, where $35,000 damage was done. The men arrested were John Oakes, the watchman, who was released on his own recognizance, and George V. Capewell, who was held in $800 bail for a further hearing. Both men were charged with conspiracy.

The third fire occurred at the factory of Block & Shawk, manufacturers of smoking pipes, in East York street. Considerable mystery surrounds the fire at this place. At midnight a small fire in the building was quickly extinguished by the firemen and a few hours later flames were discovered in another part of the place, which did damage to the extent of $40,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

HEAVY SNOW STORM IN THE MIDDLE WEST

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—Following a drop in the temperature which began at noon today, one of the heaviest snowstorms of the year is in progress here tonight. The fall of snow has been steady for hours. The storm is accompanied by a stiff north wind and is general over northern Missouri and Kansas. At Junction City, Kas., the snow is six inches deep and at Abilene, Emporia, Atchison and other Kansas points, there has been a heavy fall.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 22.

New York—Etruria from Liverpool and Queenstown; Pretoria from Hamburg, Boulogne and Plymouth.

Lizard—Rotterdam from Rotterdam for New York.

Naples—New England from Alexandria and Genoa for Boston; Vancouver from Boston for Genoa.

Madeira—Princess Victoria Luise from New York via Bermuda for Mediterranean.

Liverpool—Numidian from St. John, N. B., and Halifax; Umbria from New York for Queenstown.

Sailed March 22.

Moville—Columbia for New York.

Queenstown—Campania for New York.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Carnegie Music hall, Thursday, March 26. BAXTER, in splendid song recital.

A CREDIT TO THE INDUSTRIAL CENTER OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY

With the news of all the world, local, domestic and foreign, put up in a concise and breezy way; with fine pictures illustrating the most important articles; with two sections that show the giant strides that have been made in the art of color printing on fast presses, and many other features, The Sunday Gazette yesterday was the acme of perfection yet reached in the great daily newspaper world of the present day. Not a thing was missed that could be added to the desires of one who wanted to enjoy Sunday reading of the first class. All of the seven sections of 52 pages were full of instructive reading. Those who wanted something in a lighter vein were well cared for, as Payne's Coon pictures, supplemented by drawings and writings from some of the most celebrated humorous artists and writers, supplied the want.

In addition to the latest news supplied by a corps of bright and alert reporters and correspondents in all sections of the world the magazine section of the paper was filled with articles on all conceivable subjects, well illustrated and finely written. To go into detail would be a task in itself and would take up a large amount of space. In the departments, handled by experts, there was everything that is new, including society, sports, theatricals, finance, labor, industry and all else that goes to make up a newspaper that is a credit to the industrial center of this great country. All in all, nothing finer in the newspaper line came off the presses in this country. Always on the alert for new features, The Sunday Gazette was up to date in every way and considerably ahead of its local contemporaries in many respects.

FATHER, WIFE AND BABE ARE KILLED BY GAS

Cincinnati Police Unable to Fathom Mystery Surrounding Triple Tragedy Enacted Sunday Morning.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 22.—Lying at the morgue here are the bodies of A. M. Betty, his wife Lulu, an extremely handsome young woman, and their two-year-old son. The entire family died by asphyxiation, but the circumstances are shrouded in a mystery that may never be solved.

The police do not know whether Betty and his wife, after a quarrel, agreed to end all and first murdered their child, then together committed suicide, or whether the wife killed the child and herself and the husband, returning home, found what had happened and then ended his life in the same manner his wife had done. The only cause for that theory being entertained is a note left by the dead man in which he accuses his wife of having killed their child and laying the blame of all the troubles on her. The circumstances are such, however, that the theory sems improbable.

Betty had been local manager for the Washburn-Crosby Milling Company about two years, coming here from St. Louis, where he had a similar position. He was previous to that a resident of Chattanooga, his relatives being prominent there. Mrs. Betty's relatives are not known except that she is from Tennessee. They lived in a handsome flat at Gilbert avenue and Morris place.

About a year ago the couple had a violent quarrel and Mrs. Betty announced that she would sue for divorce. Mutual friends reunited them and neighbors say that since then there has been no trouble, so far as known. Saturday night Betty played cards in a nearby saloon until almost midnight, then went home. He seemed in a cheerful mood.

Early this morning other occupants of the house heard groans, but forgot the incident until late in the afternoon, when the odor of gas caused an investigation. The apartments were forced open and after it became possible to enter the room a terrible spectacle was presented. In a sink lay the body of the child and on the bed lay the bodies of husband and wife. All had been dead some hours. The burner on the gas stove was turned on as far as possible and every door and window tightly closed.

There are no marks of violence, but a post-mortem will be held to establish the cause of death. The theory the police favor most is that after a quarrel the couple decided to end their lives, and while the gas was slowly asphyxiating them the child became deathly sick. Either maternal or paternal love caused a parent to try to save the child from suffocation and death, but the effort was too late.

CONGRESS ASKS CASTRO TO STAY

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collusion with the revolutionary general, Matos, endeavored to get rid of him.

In confirmation of this statement President Castro cited a letter written by the commander of the German warship Stosch. President Castro pointed out that the sovereignty of the nation had been safeguarded and said:

"I now deliver my abdication in order that you may proceed legally to call on him who should take my place, so that there may remain to no Venezuelan the slightest pretext for hostility to his country or for countvance with foreigners who, without any ground save force, fell upon unfortunate Venezuela, trampling under foot reason and justice to the detriment of civilization and right. With head uplifted and with a tranquil conscience I return to the efforts of toil which honor and dignify. The energies and possibilities of my life are at your service should it become necessary to arise and defend our country against the attacks of the foreigner. All the glory I ask is to contemplate Venezuela becoming respected, prosperous and happy."

The president of congress then received President Castro's resignation and a commission was immediately appointed to draw up a reply to the tendered resignation. The news of the president's resignation created intense excitement in political circles, but the city remained quiet.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(Special.)—Washington was relieved today by the news dispatches stating that the resignation of President Castro has been refused by the Venezuelan congress and that he would probably remain in the presidency and would at any rate be the controlling influence in Venezuela. The relief was occasioned by the fact that it was feared a change of administration in Caracas at this time would upset the negotiations thus far successful for amicable adjustment of Venezuela's differences with the powers who are her creditors. It is not believed the occurrences of the last two days will in the least affect the status of Mr. Bowen.

Steamer Caught in Ice Floe.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—The Donaldson line steamer, Hestia, which arrived in port today from Glasgow, had a hard battle with icebergs off the Newfoundland banks on March 15. Capt. Henderson reports that in the night the vessel ran into a floe of ice and at daybreak it was discovered she was completely surrounded by icebergs, some of them being 100 feet high. After trying for five hours to make a breach in the wall of ice the Hestia finally succeeded in getting out.

Water Breaking Over Levees.

VICKSBURG, MISS., March 22.—Officers of the steamer City of St. Joseph, which reached here this afternoon from Greenville, report a critical state of affairs along the Ossaquena county front. All along the line the water is almost level with the crown of the levees and at several points it is washing over.

Catarrh

Invites Consumption

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SOME APT COMPARISONS IN TRACTION SYSTEMS

Pittsburgh's Service Ranks Last in the Whole Country.

CONDITIONS OUT WEST

Louisville Municipal Authorities Take a Hand in Securing Good Accommodations for Street Car Patrons.

Comparison of Pittsburgh's street railway service with that of other large cities strikingly shows the shortcomings of which the local patrons complain. Buffalo is not the only city which has accommodations far superior to the comforts enjoyed in this city. Louisville, Cleveland, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Baltimore, Washington, Detroit and New Orleans are notable examples. In the whole country Pittsburgh ranks last in the efficiency of its traction service.

F. D. Carlin, a Philadelphia traveling man in Pittsburgh yesterday, was asked how the service of the Pittsburgh Railways Company compared with that of other cities which he had visited. He replied:

"It's difficult to make a comparison. It would be ludicrous to compare a tram car to the Pennsylvania Limited, and in drawing the parallels between Pittsburgh street car service and that of other up-to-date cities, the contrasts would be nearly as great. The tram car is a relic of by-gone generations, and the limited train is the ideal of modern comfort. The habit of over-crowding cars in Pittsburgh reminds me of the old tram and the weary mules.

GOOD SERVICE IN LOUISVILLE.

"I am returning from a western trip. In Louisville the service is even better than that enjoyed by the people of Buffalo. Pittsburgh would hardly like to be compared with the Blue Grass city, but the fact remains that in its trolley lines the Kentuckians are 10 years ahead of you. Except on rare occasions there is a seat for every passenger. A man who would ride on the rear bumpers would be arrested. The transfer system is managed on the most liberal scale. The cars are kept clean and the company is constantly on the alert to look after the welfare of its patrons. The municipal authorities take a hand in seeing that good service is given in return for the valuable franchises which are given.

"Next year the population of St. Louis will be quadrupled on account of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, but it is safe to say that the trolley cars will be able to handle the immense crowds. Heretofore the traction company in St. Louis has been equal to any emergency, and improvements are constantly being made.

"In Baltimore, Washington and Indianapolis conditions on street cars bear no comparison to the state of affairs in this city. However, we must take into account the fact that Pittsburgers are a busy, hustling people and remember that streets are not so wide as those of this trio of other towns.

NO REASON FOR THE CONDITIONS.

"Nevertheless, there is no reason why Pittsburgh cars should not be kept clean. The trouble here seems to be that no effort is being made to provide for the heavy traffic.

"In Cincinnati the service is poor. The management of the roads there is similar to that in Pittsburgh, judging by the accommodations, but if this city had even the service that Cincinnati gets your people would undoubtedly think that they were being excellently treated.

"Some people in Pittsburgh are prone to place the blame on the employes. This is an injustice. There are exceptions, of course, but you get as much courtesy from the street car men here as in any other city. I think the Pittsburgh conductor is a pretty decent fellow all around, and when it is called to mind that he is compelled to look after a car filled to three times its capacity it is surprising that he can maintain his even temper.

"Pittsburgh street car patrons should get after the managers of the road, make them hire more employes and put on more cars. If they do this no fault will be found with the long-suffering conductor."

A Familiar Scene in Front of Allegheny Market House.

To the Editor of The Gazette.

Dear Sir—Allow me to congratulate you upon your sincere efforts to compel the Pittsburgh Railways Company into furnishing better service. I beg to indorse every word that Mr. Hoover of Buffalo states comparing the Buffalo car service with that of Pittsburgh. I have just arrived from there from a 16-day visit. Not once during that period did I see two cars in Buffalo with passengers standing at any time of the day.

Let the superintendent, Mr. Murphy, spend a few days in Buffalo and note manners of the conductors there and he will, if he has the patrons' welfare in mind, start a reform here at once. J. L. G.

CAN'T FOOL ALL THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—Apropos of the street car situation in Pittsburgh, a few remarks from one in a position to know whereof he speaks may be in order. I wish to thank your paper for having taken up the cause of the long-suffering public.

If we did not know that "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," we would be inclined to allow our righteous wrath to vent itself on the cause of our discomfort when traveling in Pittsburgh Railways Company's cars, but we must remember that "the world was not made in a day," and one of our writers assures us that "at first all great things are impossible." The writer believes the problem has passed that stage in its solution referred to in the latter portion of the preceding paragraph, and if the street railway officials will act (willingly or otherwise) upon some of the suggestions made recently we can begin to hope that a much better service is now at least in its incipiency.

There is no reason why the public should submit quietly to the deplorable conditions existing on the cars.

The action in the past of the officials of the company in failing to keep abreast of the times, and incidentally allowing Pittsburgh to become notorious for its street car service, is obvious, when we take into consideration the relative cost of making promises of what they intend to do for the comfort of the public and the actual fulfillment of the same.

The saying of Lincoln regarding the fooling of "all the people all the time" is particularly applicable here.

Thanking you again for the stand you have taken in this matter of vital importance, and trusting that you will continue in this most meritorious campaign until it has reached a successful culmination.

M. W. C.

AN OLD RIVERMAN SAW "THE MOSES AND AARON"

"I want to see 'The Moses and Aaron;' I want to see 'The Moses and Aaron,'" repeated an aged visitor at Schenley park yesterday as he stood beside the shed in the rear of the Carnegie institute and rapped on the pine door with his cane. He was an old riverman who had traveled all the way from New Martinsville, W. Va., and was not to be disappointed in seeing the famous relic of ancient Egypt's boatbuilding.

The visitor was told that the old craft was being locked up in the shed until a room would be built for it in the new annex to the institute building and that until then it would not be on exhibition. He was told that thousands of people in Pittsburgh were also curious to see the relic, but that their curiosity had never been satisfied.

"Yes, but I came here to see 'The Moses and Aaron' and I may not get back again," he insisted. "I have built boats for 40 years and think I should be granted permission to look at this one. Are the words 'Moses and Aaron' carved or painted on its gunwales? I have been told that the Norsemen were the only mariners who used carving."

"There is no carving on this boat except that done by the worms," explained a park policeman, "and as for the name 'Moses and Aaron,' it had none until it came to Pittsburgh."

The aged riverman persisted in seeing the boat and finally his wishes were granted.

"In its time that was as good a boat as ever cruised on the Ohio," he said in parting.

A JURY TRIAL JUST SUITS HIM

Controller Larkin Thinks His Stand in Reservoir Case Will Be Upheld.

OLD LAW DISCOVERED

Claimed There Is an Act Making It a Misdemeanor to Sanction Extra Work on Contracts Without Councils' Consent.

While indignant at what he characterizes Dr. J. G. McCandless' unjustifiable action in remitting the forfeit he claims is owed by the Jonathan Clark Sons Company for delay in building the new Highland park reservoir, especially in remitting the fine and accepting the reservoir privately and without publicity, Controller John B. Larkin rather welcomes the suit in assumpsit, which that company, for use of its surety, the Mercantile Trust Company, has brought against Pittsburgh.

"I have long wanted a jury trial in these matters between the Mercantile Trust Company and my office," said Mr. Larkin last night. "Heretofore the findings against my action as controller were on mandamus proceedings, in which I was defeated, but it now looks as if we are at last to get a jury trial and the case can be taken up on its merits. I have testimony from many sources that will show that the reservoir leaked, that it was not properly built and will demonstrate in detail the reasonableness of my objections to paying for the reservoir."

SURPRISED THE CONTROLLER.

When this suit was filed in court on Thursday the controller was surprised to learn by it that Director McCandless had without publicity accepted the reservoir and remitted the penalty due, according to the contract, for delay in building, and had approved without the approval of city councils estimates for $102,232 20 for extra work. The controller, accompanied by Recorder Hays, asked the director for particulars of the meetings at which he had arbitrated the dispute between the city and the contractors and had taken testimony showing that the contractors were not responsible for the delay on which the city seeks to collect the penalty. Dr. McCandless refused to give any details at that time.

Mr. Larkin was asked last night if Dr. McCandless had furnished him any information since the meeting.

"No, I have not heard from Dr. McCandless," replied Mr. Larkin. "Tomorrow, however, I will write him a formal letter asking him for the details of the occasion at which he acted as arbitrator, and of the occasion at which he gave his decision that neither the contractors nor the trust company should be charged with the penalty of $100 a day, and when he accepted the reservoir. I will ask him for dates and the names of the persons present. I think that, as controller, I should be in possession of that information, and I certainly think the public is entitled to the information."

OLD LAW COVERING THE CASE.

Regarding the contractors' claim for extra work in the suit in assumpsit, it is asserted that an act passed in 1874 makes it a misdemeanor to sanction contracts for extra work without first submitting them to councils and obtaining a resolution approving them.

Citizens party leaders were discussing yesterday the alleged mysterious disposition of the ordinance directing the city recorder to enforce the collection of the penalty against the reservoir contractors. The resolution was introduced and passed in common council in November and was messaged over to the select branch. There it reposed. In the meantime, as told in the suit in assumpsit filed by the contractors for use, Director McCandless remitted more than $150,000 penalty and approved the final estimates and the estimates for more than $102,000 worth of extra work, thus placing the contractors' surety, the Mercantile Trust Company, in excellent financial condition as regarded its connection with the Highland park reservoir.

Then Gov. William A. Stone sold his stock in the Mercantile Trust Company, and following or preceding that transaction select council passed the resolution directing the collection of the penalty, which by that time, under Director McCandless' ruling, was not collectible.

ADJT. FOX COMING.

New Orleans Salvation Army Officers Will Assume Charge in Pittsburgh.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—(Special.)—Adjt. and Mrs. George Fox, who have had charge of the Social Shelter of the Salvation Army in this city, have received orders to go to Pittsburgh, where they will become the head of the army's social movement in that place.

Adjt. Fox will leave New Orleans about April 1, going direct to Pittsburgh. The vacancy in that place was caused by the death of Ensign Cordill last February. Since then Capt. Kelly has been managing the affairs of the army in Pittsburgh and he has received orders to locate here.

At Mellor's seats can be had for BAXTER'S great song recital on March 26.

DR. O'BRIEN WILL BEGIN LIFE ANEW

American Dentist Tells of His Relations With Saxon Crown Princess.

WERE MERELY FRIENDS

He Denies Absolutely That He Went Bicycling With Her or That He Was Compelled to Leave that Country.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, March 22.

Jubilant as a boy freed from school, as light-hearted as if he had not been forced, in reality, to leave the country he had made his home for more than a decade, because his name was linked too freely with that of the Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, Dr. Lewis A. O'Brien reached this country to-day.

To those familiar with the caprices of the crown princess there might be a division of opinion as to whether he was the manner of man on whom one of them would lavish her favors. Be this as it may—and in his behalf it must be said he emphatically denies what might be taken as a complimentary accusation—it is certain no woman will ever love him as loyally as she who bears his name, who stands by him with all a true woman's fealty, who has deafened her ears to all calumnious stories, and who takes pride in openly disclosing that her faith in him is still unshaken. Mrs. O'Brien made the trip to this country with him and they were accompanied by the eldest of their four children, Etienne, a lad of 13.

"We must begin life anew," she said hopefully, and her brown eyes gazed up wistfully into his gray ones, which answered confidently. Her head reached only to his shoulder, for the American dentist who chose to follow his profession in Dresden and there gained fame as the preserver of the teeth of the royal family is almost six feet tall.

LIKE BRYAN AND CORBETT.

At the first glance, taken when the observer is standing before him, Dr. O'Brien somewhat reminds one of James J. Corbett, perhaps due to the fact that his long hair is brushed straight back from his forehead in pompadour fashion. And in the hair may be noticed glints of silver, for the dentist is 42 years old. When his profile is seen there comes a memory of William J. Bryan. He is not as heavy as is either of these men nor does he carry himself as erect. His features are mobile and there is a peculiar charm about his countenance when he converses noticeable the more especially when he is pleased.

The dentist and his wife sat together in the dining room of the steamer Pretoria, just after the health officer had left the steamer this morning, and the big liner was at anchor off quarantine. It had been a long voyage—14 days. In fact, two days more than is usually passed in the trip. But on Friday, the day the Pretoria should have reached this port, she had run into a heavy bank of fog, and then her speed was slackened, for she had more than 2,000 immigrants in the steerage. So it was that she was not sighted off Sandy Hook until 6:30 this morning.

At first Dr. O'Brien and his wife were averse to talking about the episode that has made his name familiar in two continents. But when it was represented to them that as Americans they should hide nothing of their strange treatment in Saxony, both came to the conclusion that silence should not be resorted to on their part.

THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER.

Dr. O'Brien said: "Let me say now that there is no truth in the statement that an edict was issued by the king banishing me from Saxony. There was no such edict. I was not sent out of the country, and there was no intimation to me that it would be necessary for me to leave the country. But I will say that I heard from my partner, Dr. N. S. Jenkins, that there was a likelihood that the court would request me to leave the country. This was the result of the talk which was occasioned by the publications which connected my name with that of the crown princess. I might have remained longer if it had not been for this gossip. As it was, I remained there 14 days after it is said the edict was issued. I had made up my mind to come to this country next autumn, and after the talk which was created I said to myself there was no use of my remaining in a place where I would be unhappy, and I concluded I might as well come here at once as to remain in Dresden any longer."

The dentist said Princess Louise was simply a patient of his and a friend of his family. When her visits to his family became the subject of gossip in Dresden he had the visits stopped. He never taught her to ride a bicycle, nor did the two bicycle together. Dr. O'Brien bears with him a letter from Charles L. Cole, United States consul general at Dresden, giving him a very high character.

Engine Plant Burned.

JENNISON, MICH., March 22.—The entire plant of the Jennison Iron and Engine Company was burned late last night. The loss is $50,000, fully insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE WEATHER.

Rain and Colder

"Put away that top coat," he said. "Get into your old frieze ulster and keep your umbrella handy. This bad weather will continue. It's raining all the way from New England down to Alabama. There is a storm center in Texas and colder weather in the northwest. There is little consolation anywhere on the map. On Tuesday you'll think that you're up against an old-fashioned St. Patrick's Day. The rain has been disagreeable rather than abundant. There are no flood signs."

Time of sunrise today..... 5:50 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 6:14 p. m.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 22:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	61	48	51	63	71	70	48
Minimum	40	28	27	42	47	50	26
Mean	50	38	39	52	59	60	37
Precipitation	.0	.04	.0	.7	.46	.12	.6

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.)..... 53
Minimum temperature (4 a. m.)..... 39
Mean temperature..... 46
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 39
Excess in the temperature for the day..... 7
Excess in the temperature since March 1..... 307
Excess in the temperature since January 1..... 311
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .09
Precipitation for the day..... .03
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day..... .06
Excess in the precipitation since March 1..... .83
Excess in the precipitation since January 1..... 1.18

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Rain Monday and Tuesday; colder Tuesday in western portion; fresh northeast winds becoming southeast.

Ohio—Rain Monday, warmer in northern portion; Tuesday, rain or snow and colder; fresh southeast winds, becoming northwest.

West Virginia—Rain Monday; Tuesday, clearing and colder.

Observations taken last night at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock:

Kansas City	54	Snow	Indianapolis	50	Cloudy
Columbus	48	Cloudy	Jacksonville	70	Rain
St. Louis	54	Clear	Washington	46	Rain
Oklahoma	59	Cloudy	Little Rock	60	Clear
Louisville	52	Cloudy	New Orleans	62	Cloudy
Chicago	46	Clear	Atlanta	60	Rain
Denver	24	Cloudy	Cleveland	40	Cloudy
Bismarck	24	Snow	New York	50	Rain
Helena	38	Clear	Philadelphia	48	Rain
St. Paul	32	Cloudy	Buffalo	44	Cloudy
Marquette	28	Cloudy	Memphis	56	PtCldy
San Antonio	70	Clear			

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E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Rain. Monday, March 23, 1903.

Extraordinary Half-Price Sales Today.

While the matter has been discussed lately by people who have picked up the news, it may be as well to state officially that on April first we commence to double the present capacity of our store by taking in the adjoining building, thus giving us the broad frontage from Fifth street to Cecil way.

This is a work of great magnitude, and while it is being pushed to a finish we shall be somewhat inconvenienced for reserve stock room.

Therefore, all the reserve stocks now in the annex must be got out of the way, and that quickly. The upper floors are full of reserve china and furniture, and furniture is very bulky and takes lots of room.

There is to be no mincing matters regarding prices. We start today with a sale of fine furniture, fine china and household sundries.

Average Prices Being About Half Former Prices

Various Lots of China in the Basement.

No such opportunity was ever before given people of Greater Pittsburg to buy china for such immoderately reduced prices. Coming, as it does, when the Spring renovation of the home is at hand, this sale is all the more interesting.

900 Souvenir Plates, 12½c each

This is an under-the-dome special for today—main floor.

The plates formerly sold for 50c.

They are of fine English porcelain, in flow blue, and are ornamented with the following points of interest around Pittsburg. "The Cathedral," "Entrance to Highland Park," "Coal Fleet in the Monongahela," "Carnegie Library," etc.

IN THE BASEMENT.

4,200 French China Teas, 15c.

That is, 15c for cup and saucer.

Just the kind that we sell right along for 25c.

Pink flower decoration, handles gold stippled. The best cup and saucer we ever gave for the first price, and at the reduced price the lowest ever quoted for such ware.

750 Japanese China Oatmeal Bowls, 5c each.

We sold these regularly for 10c and 12½c.

They are a handy table bowl. Besides oatmeal they can be used for soups.

Assorted styles and sizes.

200 Japanese Teas, 15c.

In other words, 15c for a Jap China tea cup and saucer for which a fortnight back we would have charged you 25c.

Blue decoration.

China Novelties, 10c.

There are also some Japanese metal novelties mixed in the lot, and each sold for 25c.

Such things as ash trays, match and toothpick holders.

Water Bottles, 25c.

Former price was 50c.

Best pressed glass.

Glass Fruit Saucers, 5c each.

Now these sold for 75c and $1 a dozen.

There are both plain and imitation cut glass saucers.

300 Tulip Jugs, 25c each.

Each is worth every cent of 50c. They are so much in demand that the factory can scarcely keep up with the supply.

One ivory porcelain body—quite German looking.

Would you imagine they were hand-decorated?

A larger one on same body, but daffodil decoration, 35c each, worth 75c.

Glass Flower Vases, 25c each.

These are of corrugated glass, and hold two and three flowers. Daintily decorated.

Former price was 50c.

Wave Glass Vases, $2.50.

Very fine crystal that sold for $4.50.

Notice the height—27 in.

China Bouillons, 50c.

Choice is from English and French china bouillons and saucers that sold for $1 and $1.50.

"As Is" Toilet Sets.

"As is" is a shorthand way of saying some piece is damaged or missing. There is only one set of a kind, and there are many others at the same relative reductions besides those mentioned here.

At $5 a set instead of $12.

At $6 a set instead of $12.

At $9.75 a set instead of $19.50.

At $13.50 a set instead of $27.50.

Mostly all 12-piece sets.

Ewers and Basins, $1 the Set.

Past prices were $1.25 and $1.50.

Both ewer and basin are finely decorated.

An Average of Half Prices on Fine Furniture.

Of course, it is generally known we carry no furniture but what is intrinsically good. There is no cheaply made furniture here, but well made furniture, cheap.

Many people desire odd pieces of furniture. This collection is mostly of that kind—and generally only one piece of a kind.

To anyone desiring elegance and richness for about the price of the inelegant and the garish, this special sale will appeal strongly.

It will be noticed there are several things in this list that do not properly come under the head of furniture; but they are in the department, and to simplify matters the reduced prices are given.

1 Mahogany arm chair, upholstered seat, was ..... $26.00, now $13.00
1 Mahogany arm chair, upholstered seat and back, was ..... $40.00, now $20.00
Inlaid mahogany chairs, were ..... $7.50, now $3.75
Mahogany chairs, inlaid, were ..... $8.50, now $4.25
Mahogany arm chairs—Rookwood decoration, were ..... $16.00, now $10.00
Mahogany arm rockers—Rookwood decoration, were ..... $16.00, now $10.00
Colonial rockers, mahogany, were ..... $12.00, now $6.00
Colonial arm chairs, were $12.00, now $6.00
Mahogany nursery rocker, was ..... $12.00, now $6.00
Mahogany nursery rocker, was ..... $8.50, now $4.25
Mahogany high-back rocker, was ..... $12.00, now $6.00
Mahogany rocker, was ..... $16.00, now $8.00
Mahogany frame davenport, deep tufted seat with two pillows, was $80.00, now $40.00
Over-stuffed davenport—bolster and pillows, deep seat, was ..... $72.00, now $36.00
Mahogany Library Suite of 3 pieces, covered frames, was ..... $118.00, now $59.00
Three-piece suite, over-stuffed frames, suitable for parlor or sitting room, was ..... $68.00, now $34.00
Mahogany frame sofa—covered— was ..... $94.00, now $47.00
Imported work tables, were ..... $18.00, now $9.00
Mahogany inlaid work tables, were ..... $48.00, now $24.00
Louis XV. gold suite, 3 pieces, was ..... $400.00, now $200.00
Burnt and decorated tabourets, were ..... $8.00, now $4.00
Rookwood sofa, was ..... $33.00, now $19.00
Arm chair to match, was ..... $23.00, now $10.00
Black hall chairs, carved— were ..... $18.00 and $20.00, now $10.00

Mahogany 3-piece suite—colonial style, frames covered, was $112.00, now $65.00
Mahogany three-piece suite, was ..... $56.00, now $35.00
Nest of 4 tables, imported, were ..... $20.00, now $10.00
Bamboo tables with 2 flaps, were ..... $7.50, now $3.75
Carved Venetian table, was ..... $200.00, now $85.00
Inlaid mahogany table, was ..... $300.00, now $175.00
Mahogany davenport, in muslin, was ..... $110.00, now $60.00
Inlaid mahogany settee, was ..... $74.00, now $45.00
Mahogany clock, was ..... $16.00, now $6.00
Mahogany sofa, in muslin, was ..... $80.00, now $50.00
Mahogany arm chair, in muslin, was ..... $60.00, now $35.00
Mahogany side chair, in muslin, was ..... $30.00, now $18.50
Mahogany arm chair, in muslin, was ..... $45.00, now $25.00
3-fold screen, decorated in oil colors, was ..... $125.00, now $62.50
Grandfather's clock, was $45.00, now $25.00
Inlaid mahogany desk, was ..... $210.00, now $125.00
Mahogany grandfather's clock, with chimes, was ..... $450.00, now $250.00
3-fold leather screen, was $60.00, now $30.00
Inlaid mahogany Chippendale sideboard, was ..... $250.00, now $150.00
Inlaid mahogany Chippendale china cabinet, was ..... $175.00, now $105.00
Inlaid mahogany Chippendale buffet, was ..... $67.00, now $40.00
Sycamore bureau, was $65.00, now $35.00
Sycamore chiffonier, was $40.00, now $22.50
Sycamore table, was ..... $10.00, now $4.50
Engraved steel suit of armor, was ..... $300.00, now $150.00
Mahogany grandfather's clock, was ..... $325.00, now $175.00
Inlaid mahogany music cabinet, was ..... $75.00, now $45.00
Imported English morocco easy chair, was ..... $135.00, now $75.00

Mahogany empire lounge, in muslin, was ..... $70.00, now $40.00
Mahogany library table, was ..... $90.00, now $55.00
Mahogany Washington library table, was ..... $175.00, now $75.00
Mission sofa, in leather, was ..... $80.00, now $35.00
Inlaid mahogany sofa, was ..... $75.00, now $35.00
Inlaid satinwood table, was ..... $345.00, now $175.00
Inlaid satinwood desk, was ..... $185.00, now $105.00
Empire mantel clock, was ..... $50.00, now $25.00
Damascus screen, 4 fold, was ..... $200.00, now $65.00
Japanese embroidered screen, was ..... $200.00, now $75.00
Imported carved Italian chair, was ..... $200.00, now $85.00
Inlaid mahogany desk, was ..... $225.00, now $125.00
Imported Damascus sofa, was ..... $125.00, now $50.00
Imported Damascus arm chair, was ..... $75.00, now $35.00
Imported Damascus side chair, was ..... $35.00, now $15.00
Imported Damascus desk, was ..... $90.00, now $50.00
Remington screen, 4 fold, was ..... $30.00, now $15.00
Damascus arm chair, was $80.00, now $35.00
English Newel light, was ..... $325.00, now $150.00
Bronze light, "Messenger of Peace," was ..... $350.00, now $150.00
Mahogany sideboard, was ..... $175.00, now $90.00
Bronze Newel light, was $150.00, now $65.00
Mahogany bookcase, was $35.00, now $20.00
Mahogany chair in velour, was ..... $18.00, now $9.00
Mahogany chair in leather, was ..... $20.00, now $10.00
Weathered oak table, was $5.00, now $2.50
Terra cotta figure, was $52.50, now $30.00

Household Sundries in the Basement.

Just a brief mention which can be used as an index to other and equal underprices on wanted things:

Japanese Trays.

They are 50c today, but we formerly sold them for $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

They are papier mache trays, assorted colorings and decorations, sizes 12 to 16 in. square.

Cereal Jars, 25c each.

Regular prices were 50c and 75c.

They are of German porcelain, blue decorations, receptacles for tea, coffee and cereals of all kinds.

Enameled Ware.

This ware is the best quality of imported goods. It is a blue ware with porcelain lining.

8-qt. pails, worth $1.50, for $1.

10-qt. pails, worth $1.75, for $1.25.

3-qt. coffee pots, worth $1.15, for 75c.

4-qt. coffee pots, worth $1.35, for 85c.

6-qt. boilers, worth $1.50, for $1.

8-qt. boilers, worth $1.75, for $1.25.

Clothes Wringers.

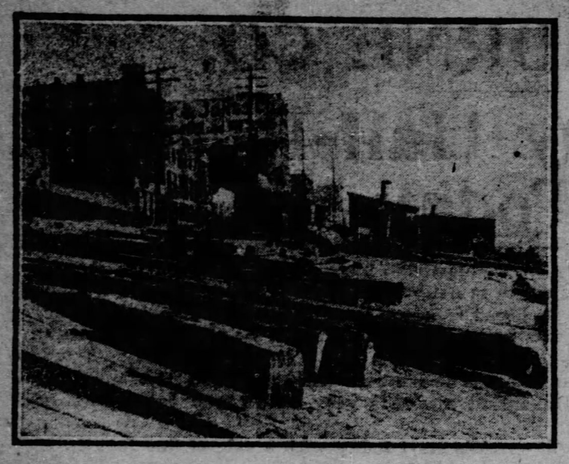
Just 58, the regular price of which was $3.50, today $1.75 each. Iron frames, coil spring adjustment. Made by the American Wringer Company, the largest and most reliable wringer manufacturers in the country.

Half price for a good wringer is remarkable.

But, remember, only 58.

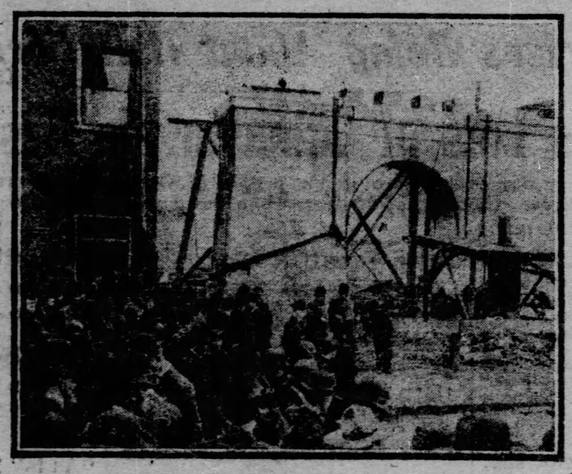
You have already had the news of our great sale of housekeepers' silverware which begins today. Best quadruple plated table silverware for about ¼ to ½ under regular prices.

SCENES INCIDENTAL TO THE PITTSBURGH BRIDGE WORKERS' STRIKE.



Tool Sheds and Office of Company.

Looking Down First Avenue.



Strikers and Police Expecting Non-Union Men.

WORK TO START TODAY ON THE WABASH BRIDGE

Company Loses a Number of Men Brought to the City Yesterday.

An attempt will be made by the American Bridge Company to resume work at the Wabash bridge this morning, with the aid of the non-union men who have been brought to Pittsburgh from western and southern points.

About 11:30 last night an engineer fired up one of the hoisting engines and made other preparations, indicating that at 7 o'clock this morning the work whistle will be blown.

About 30 additional non-unionists arrived at an early hour yesterday morning from St. Louis. They were escorted to the boarding house by a squad of policemen. A number of the pickets of the strikers mingled with the men, and as a result about 10 left the ranks.

On the extreme right of the right-hand illustration is the portrait of "Shorty," one of the best-known structural iron workers in the country. He has worked all over the United States and in many foreign countries for the American Bridge Company.

$50,000 ONLY A TRIFLE TO WESTERN BRIDEGROOM

Having Missed the Norfolk Boat He Orders Hotel Clerks to Buy Him One.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—T. B. Henderson and wife, from somewhere out west, registered yesterday at the Raleigh. They were on their honeymoon and spent most of the day in sightseeing, but late in the afternoon Mr. Henderson accumulated a lovely jag. After dinner they drove to the wharf to take the boat for Norfolk, but missed it. Returning to the hotel, Henderson tottered up to the desk and, in husky tones, inquired:

"Say, could I—hic—rent a boat?"

"I hardly think you could," replied the clerk.

"Well—hic—could I buy one?" asked Henderson.

"Yes, I suppose you might," said the clerk.

"For how much?"

"Oh, I think you could get a pretty good boat for about $50,000."

"Well, get one—hic—right away," said Henderson, and he dove down into his coat pocket and produced a wallet which he threw down on the desk. At this stage the bride broke into the game and asked the clerk to take charge of the wallet and put it in the safe. She then led her husband to his room. The clerk opened the pocketbook and found that it contained $53,000 in cash and certified checks. About $4,000 of the amount was in bills. This morning the couple continued on the wedding tour. L. W. STRAYER.

A BUTLER ROMANCE.

Girl Who Nursed Wreck Victim Will Become His Bride.

CHICAGO, March 22.—(Special.)—A little girl who acted as a nurse for a wreck victim four years ago will become the bride of her patient next Thursday.

While en route to Chicago in the fall of 1898 Georg Eckel, master mechanic in the car shops at Hegwisch, just outside of this city, was caught in a wreck near Butler, Pa., and was severely injured. He was taken to the home of a prosperous farmer, whose daughter, Mary Gibson, then 16 years old, became Eckel's nurse. He went to work in the car shops and was rapidly promoted. To-day he went to Butler, and will return with his former nurse as Mrs. Eckel.

Must Not Play Ball on Sunday.

Three Allegheny youths were locked up in the Allegheny police station yesterday charged with playing ball on Madison avenue. They are Elmer Steinbach, No. 852 Vista street, Philip Franz, No. 840 O'Hara street and Walter Deitz, No. 31 Iten street.

IN THE SUBURBS.

TURTLE CREEK—The borough council has decided to allow East Pittsburgh borough to jointly use the Turtle Creek posthouse for $900, the building cost $1,200.

OAKMONT—The home of Ludlow Livingstone at Oakmont was damaged by fire to the extent of $1,000 Saturday night, the blaze originating from a lace curtain.

ETNA—Peter Gross, aged 68 years, of Sycamore street, Etna, fell from a porch to the pavement, a distance of about 4 feet, breaking three ribs and badly injuring his right lung. His condition is considered serious.

BEAUTIFY YOUR LAWNS WITH ROSE BUSHES

Campbell Will Have 2500 of Them Ready For You Tuesday Morning.

If you have a garden spot or a stretch of lawn make it lovely with rose bushes. And if you have a porch train a Crimson Rambler to climb over it. Four big cases of baby rose bushes, with their roots wound with damp moss, reached "The People's Store" on Saturday. Today they will be sorted out. Tomorrow morning, bright and early, they will go on sale down stairs—ten different kinds for a dollar, or any one bush you want for 15c. The varieties are as follows:

General Washington.
Mme. Gabriel Luizet.
Crested Moss.
General Jacqueminot.
Baroness de Rothschilds.
Mabel Morrison.
Marie Dietrich.
Paul Neyron.
Mrs. John Laing.
Marvaille Lyon.

The Crimson Ramblers will be on sale at the same price, 15c for a single bush, or two for 25c.

SAD SIGHT FOR HIS DAUGHTER

Body of Jeremiah G. Lash Found at His Home—Heart Failure Caused Death.

SARGET'S SUDDEN END

Tustin Street Man Was in Good Humor and on the Point of Sitting Down to Eat When He Expired Yesterday.

A sad sight—that of the dead body of her father whom she had left at home in good health—met the gaze of the daughter of Jeremiah G. Lash, aged 70, of No. 20 West Stockton avenue, when she returned from a call yesterday afternoon. Heart disease had caused the death of the aged man and he expired while he was alone.

Lash was a retired merchant and was well known in Allegheny. Yesterday morning his daughter went out and at noon his wife left the house. In the afternoon the servants also went out. Shortly after 5 o'clock his daughter returned home. She rang the bell and upon receiving no answer went to the rear and entered the kitchen. As she walked into the dining room she found her father lying on the dining room floor. Physicians were summoned and pronounced him dead. Lash had been troubled with heart disease for 15 years.

While on the point of sitting at the table for his evening meal, John Sarget, 57 years old, dropped dead in his boarding house at No. 2124 Tustin street of heart disease shortly after 6 o'clock last night. Sarget was a laborer and had been in the city about two years.

"I see you are all enjoying yourselves," said Sarget as he drew his chair to the table.

These were his last words, for he fell unconscious to floor. Dr. B. B. Wood was summoned, but the man was beyond human aid. He had no relatives in this city.

K. Scarkeski of Meadow Lands, Washington county, was struck by an engine on the Panhandle railroad at Carnegie Saturday night and died from his injuries an hour later.

Her efforts to save her child from burning resulted in the death of Rosie M. Kleber, aged 24, of McKees Rocks, yesterday morning. While the mother was carrying her child to bed Saturday night a lamp exploded in her hand, setting fire to her clothing. She held the child from her and carried it to the parlor. Putting it on the floor, she ran for assistance. She was badly burned and died of her injuries.

HAPPENINGS O A DAY.

—Five new cases of smallpox were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—The police hauled in 83 persons in the downtown district Saturday night for various offenses, 18 of whim were discharged.

—James McElfeck and John Augustine were arrested yesterday at 440 Second avenue on complaint of a woman who said they had taken a penknike and cut her furniture.

—George Vallintine, colored, of Hazel street, while walking along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Berlin street yesterday afternoon, fell 15 feet through a trestle to the ground. His back was injured and he received internal injuries that may result fatally.

MORRISON TO HEAD TRUST COMPANY

Deputy Banking Commissioner Asked to Succeed Former Congressman Graham.

CHANGES IN MERCANTILE

New Highland Reservoir Suits May Have Something to Do With the Present Intention of the Directors.

Capt. John Morrison, former state treasurer and at present deputy state banking commissioner, is considering an offer to become the president of the Mercantile Trust Company. His consent is confidently expected and when it comes will be the signal for the general reorganization of the company that has been quietly contemplated for some time.

The recent sale by ex-Gov. William A. Stone of his stock holdings in the Mercantile Trust Company will then be followed, if the present plans do not miscarry, by the retirement of Congressman William H. Graham from the presidency of the trust company and the election of Capt. Morrison. Mr. Graham may even sell his stock. The presidency was offered to the president of another local trust company, but was declined, as his present interests take up all his time.

The reorganization has been talked about for some time. The litigation that the Mercantile Trust Company, as surety for the contractors of the Highland park reservoir No. 2, has been carrying on, has been a steadily depressing influence on the stock. The institution is prosperous and has a comfortable surplus, but its stockholders have come to the conclusion that its future welfare depends upon its being less affectable by mutations in politics, that in fact the stock would regain its old standing if the company devoted itself to the ordinary business that trust companies find their profit in.

In Smull's handbook Capt. Morrison's address is given as Pittsburgh. He lived, however, in Allegheny, and since his retirement from the state treasury, in which he served from 1892 to 1894, he has made his headquarters in Philadelphia. Although only deputy commissioner under Commissioner Frank Reeder, he is considered the real head of the department. He is an accomplished banker and would be deemed an acquisition by any trust company. Capt. Morrison is a man of means.

TURNED OUT OF DOORS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Tells a Strange Story to the Police.

"I've got to go to the poorhouse," said Mrs. Elizabeth Clark at the South Thirteenth street police station last nigh. "My daughter has turned me from the only home I know and I have no place to go."

The woman said she was 56 years old and a widow. She had been living with a daughter in the West End, who, she claimed, had turned her out of the house. She was unable to tell what her daughter's name was or on what street she lived. Her mind appears to be affected and she was turned over to the matron for the night.

TWO MEN STABBED IN A STREET AFFRAY

Ex-Policeman and Companion Seriously Wounded—Assailant Under Arrest.

Two men were seriously stabbed in a street affray in Allegheny early yesterday morning, and Isaac V. Hoag, a well-known plumber of No. 1407 Sherman avenue, is locked up in the North Side central police station charged with doing the cutting. The wounded men are Joseph Colbert, aged 30, an ironworker of Ingram, and Fred W. Conners, a former saloonkeeper and policeman of No. 406 Lacock street.

It is said that the three men had been drinking. Colbert and Conners say that they were standing at Federal street and Cairo alley and that Hoag approached flourishing a "hand billy." Conners says he took the "billy" from Hoag and the latter made a lunge at him with a knife or razor, attempting to cut his throat. Conners dodged and received the blow on the right side of the face, a terrible gash being cut from his neck across the ear.

Colbert said that Hoag began to run after he had cut Conners and that he started after him. He declared Hoag then turned and stabbed him in the abdomen. Conners went to a physician nearby and had his wounds dressed. Colbert walked to the Allegheny General hospital, where he is now confined. He has a wound two inches long in the abdomen, but the intestines are not injured and the surgeons say he will probably recover.

Hoag was arrested late in the afternoon by Policeman John Bopp. He has a plumbing shop at No. 15 East Lacock street. Conners was formerly a policeman in the East End. He will enter information today against Hoag, charging him with felonious cutting.

PREPARING FOR CONVENTION

Catholic Total Abstinence Union to Hold National Meeting Here.

The national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union, to be held in this city in August, is expected to be very successful. The general committee met yesterday afternoon in Duquesne hall, No. 216 Penn avenue. The finance committee reported that the friends of temperance are contributing liberally, the merchants in particular being generous in their subscriptions. The chairman, the Rev. John G. Beane, appointed the following committees:

Executive—The Rt. Rev. J. Regis Canevin, the Rev. M. A. Lambing, the Rev. Morgan Sheedy, the Rev. T. J. McCabe, Joseph G. Weldon, P. McSteen, P. B. Condon, B. F. Coll, John M. Tighe, W. A. Griffin, N. S. Reid, Miss Nellie Connahan, Miss Mary Byrnes.

Sub-finance—P. McSteen, chairman; Joseph G. Weldon, the Rev. John G. Beane.

Press—Charles D. McShane, Joseph G. Weldon, the Rev. John G. Beane.

Hotels—John M. Tighe, chairman; John Flinn, P. B. Condon.

Quarters in the central part of the city will be secured from which the work prior to the convention will be directed.

The Pittsburgh union also met yesterday afternoon in the same hall. The Rev. John G. Beane presided. Reports were made of large gains in the different societies of the diocese, chiefly through the work of personal recruiting committees. John M. Tighe and P. W. Joyce made addresses on the good of the cause and Charles D. McShane read a paper on "Regard For Our Brother." The next meeting of the union will be held at Corpus Christi lyceum, April 19.

WYMAN SUPREME.

Insists Upon Making All Appointments, Big and Little.

Recorder-elect James G. Wyman returned to Allegheny from Cambridge Springs Saturday, and is engaged in completing his cabinet. Mr. Wyman insisted last night that he had not decided definitely upon any appointments and would not give out the list until the day he is sworn into office. Thomas Scandrett was with Mr. Wyman last night. Mr. Scandrett is said to be slated for a good berth under the new administration.

Friction is said to exist between the Allegheny recorder-elect and his prospective department chiefs over the matter of subordinate appointments. It is stated that Wyman insists upon making all appointments, while his cabinet officers claim the right to have a voice in the distribution of jobs. Late Recorder J. O. Brown of Pittsburgh inaugurated the system of taking appointments out of the hands of his directors, and Mr. Wyman is said to have determined to follow his example in this respect.

Americans Reach Sicily.

SYRACUSE, SICILY, March 22.—The American steam yacht Margarita, with W. P. Roberts and party aboard, arrived here today.

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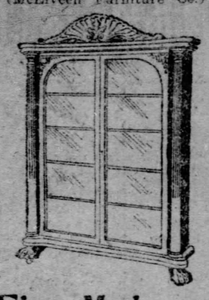

A Fine Mahogany Bookcase

If you're about to select a new Bookcase, there's much which you should see in this department.

But it won't take long to make a selection. The myriad of splendid cases here makes choosing a pleasure.

The above illustration shows one of the simpler styles, although one of the newest effects—such a case as the average booklover will fancy.

Made of either mahogany or golden oak—38 inches wide, 18 deep and 75 high. The claw feet and fluted columns add to the general effectiveness.

The price of this Bookcase is consistently moderate and is but another instance of the fact that it pays to come here for furniture for all purposes.

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INCOMES OF THE FUTURE

What the Man of Today Can Look Forward to.

Under present day conditions, the future earning possibilities of the mentally active man who is able to concentrate his faculties seem unlimited, if he takes proper care of himself.

A brain worker's mental activity and ability to concentrate varies with the nourishment furnished him by his stomach. Medical authorities tell us that the use of coffee, which affects the peptic glands, cuts off easily one-fifth of the nourishment so furnished and diminishes the brain worker's efficiency in proportion.

Here are a few figures. Suppose a man's normal earning capacity is $25 a week. He uses coffee and shuts off one-fifth of that capacity.

5|$25
$ 5 a week lost.

Rather expensive coffee isn't it? Suppose his normal capacity is $40 a week.

5|$40
$ 8 a week lost.

Suppose his normal earning capacity is $60 a week.

5|$60
$12 a week lost.

And so on up the scale. And this is not idle talk nor patent medicine argument; it is a plain statement of facts that every coffee drinker must face. Authoritative medical books show that the peptic glands, which conduct the digested food from the stomach into the system in the form of pure nourishment are partially paralyzed by coffee, making the nourishment incomplete. No brain can do its best work and no man can show his best capacity while there is such incomplete nourishment. These are simple, established facts well known to medical science. They are worth the thought of the man who intends to get ahead in the world.

In closing, this may be said—to take the place of coffee there is only one really inviting healthful beverage with a fragrant aroma and exquisite flavor. That is Excel Blend (English Formula). It is to be had of any grocer. 25 cents a package. It does not in the slightest resemble the many so called "coffee substitutes."

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A Long or Short Sleeve Natural Wool Light Weight Shirt at 1.00

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The Dr. Jaeger sanitary pure wool and the Dermophile unshrinkable wool for women and children as well as men.

CORSET COVERS

25c. Ribbed Cotton, long and short sleeves.
35c. Fine quality white ribbed. Better at 50 and 75.
60c. Swiss Ribbed Lisle Thread, low neck and high neck, short sleeves.
1.25. Extra fine quality low neck, hand crochet.

COMBINATION SUITS

Fine Lisle Thread all shapes and styles, 1.00 to 1.50.
Silk and Lisle Mixed, long or short sleeves, 1.75.

DRAWERS

In addition to drawers with vests to match under another head.
15c. Good Quality Ribbed Cotton, lace trimmed.
25c. Ribbed Cotton, knee and ankle length.

VESTS

10c. Good Quality Low Neck Ribbed Cotton, 10 and 12½.
18c. Extra Quality White Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck no sleeves and low neck short sleeves, 3 for 50.
25c. Extra Large Size, low neck, short or long sleeves.
25c. Low Neck Lisle, plain and lace trimmed. Better 35 and 38.
40c. Low Neck Lisle, extra large size. Better at 50.
50c. Nursing Vests, low neck ribbed lisle.
50c. Ribbed Cotton, shaped, low neck, high neck and high neck long sleeves. Knee and ankle drawers to match.
50c. Low neck ribbed lisle, silk and lisle and mercerized, plain, lace and crochet trimmed.
60c. Extra large size cotton shaped, low neck.
65c. Extra large size cotton shaped, high neck, short sleeves, long sleeves and drawers to match, 65 the garment.
75c. Hand Crochet Trimmed Lisle. Better at 1.25.

SPECIALS

15c.—Extra large size low neck white cotton Vests.
75c. Low neck, short sleeve, silk and cotton mixed Vests. Regular 1.00 quality.
75c. Black, white, pink and sky lisle Combination Suits, some long sleeves, some low neck. Regular 1.00 quality.

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Fast Line (second section), daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
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Connellsv., & Mt. Pleas.	* 8:30 am	† 3:05 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Conn'ls., Uniop & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	1:00 pm	* 3:05 pm
West Newton Accom.	*10:00 am	† 8:00 am
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Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	*12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York Duquesne Limited	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
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LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 10:05 am
Col., Chic. & St. L. Exp.	* 9:30 am	† 7:45 am
Wheeling & Cambridge Ac.	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Chic. & St. L. Exp.	* 6:50 pm	* 7:45 pm
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FIFTEEN HURT IN TROLLEY WRE

Street Car Plunged Steep Grade at East Liverpool, O.

A COMPLETE OVERTURN

Was Necessary to Chop Hole in the Car to Release the Injured Passengers Near Deep Ravine.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 22.—As the result of a street car accident of the Pleasant Heights extension of the East Liverpool and Wellsville line early this evening, 15 people were seriously injured and the car was totally destroyed.

The injured:

JOSEPH M'GILL, right shoulder broken and hurt internally; may die.
SARAH SAILAND, internally injured and terribly bruised.
G. W. TOLAND, motorman, injured internally and badly bruised.
CHARLES JOHNSTON, crushed and terribly cut.
EVA JOHNSTON, bruised about head and limbs.
BENJAMIN JONES, body crushed and internally hurt.
LUCY WELLS, back wrenched and shoulder crushed.
JOHN HYDER, Wellsville; crushed, bruised and internally injured.
RALPH ALCOCK, seriously injured.
JOHN HALL, crushed and limbs bruised.
LOTTA SIMMONS, limbs bruised and internally hurt.
HERBERT SMITH, arms and body badly lacerated.
EFFIE NISSON, gash in the head and numerous bruises.

The car jumped the track at a curve and landed completely bottom up. It was crushed so that it was necessary to chop a hole with an ax to enable the passengers to get out. The line is a new one, having been in operation since March 14.

The motorman was running the car alone, the conductor having got off. He readjusted the brakes at the rear of the car at the end of the line, which is at the top of a hill. Before he could get to the front it sped so quickly that it was uncontrollable. It dashed wildly down hill and, striking the curve, plunged straight ahead into the road and overturned a few feet from a deep ravine, 300 feet deep.

HE FOUND HIS WIFE READY FOR BURIAL

Husband's Discovery Prevented Interment Under Wrong Name.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 22.—While the obsequies were being held over what was thought to be the body of Mrs. Martin Brennan, with the house crowded with mourners, and the pallbearers just about to remove the coffin to the hearse, a man elbowed his way through the crowd and asked to see the corpse.

The lid of the coffin was raised and the man threw up his hands and said: "My God, it is my wife." He said he was Peter Matthews, and that his wife disappeared on Wednesday. On that day the body of a woman was found in the Susquehanna river. It was identified as that of Mrs. Brennan. All the relatives of the woman agreed to this, excepting Brennan, who said the body was not that of his wife. His failure to identify the body was attributed to his poor eyesight.

At first Brennan refused to allow the corpse to be brought into his house. For the sake of peace in the family he finally consented.

NOT OPPOSED BY POPE.

Denial That Catholic Federation in America Is Disapproved in Rome.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—William J. D. Croke, a prominent Catholic correspondent of Rome, Italy, who recently has been quoted as stating that the pope and the ecclesiastical authorities in Rome are opposed to the federation movement, has written here that an entirely unjustifiable meaning has been given in several papers to his statement about the Roman opinion and the question of Catholic federation in the United States. Mr. Croke says:

"I am not aware that any idea of disapproving the federation movement is entertained, and know nothing which indicates that such a measure is likely to be considered."

Anthony Matre, national secretary of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, reports that more than half of the archbishops and bishops of the United States have approved the movement, including Pope Leo's direct representative, Archbishop D. Falconio, apostolic delegate of the United States.

COWBOY CONDUCTS OLD ESTABLISHMENT

QUINCY, MASS., March 22.—(Special.)—John Smith, an ex-cowboy and member of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, was hauled in by the Quincy police today for conducting one of the queerest establishments the east has known in many a day. Smith recently came here from Canada with a couple of Micmac Indian squaws and built him a "shack" in the Milton woods. In this pioneer hut the trio lived until arrested. Smith will be sent to the workhouse and the squaws started back to Canada.

GLASSWORKERS HELD INDIGNATION MEETING

BROWNSVILLE, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—A report that the Brownsville Window Glass Company will pay its workmen the 12½ per cent reduction with privilege of retiring if not satisfied after seven days' service, has created much dissatisfaction among the employes, and today an indignation meeting was held. The workmen emphatically denied that they intend to accept the reduction and say they have already worked out the seven days provided for in the company's notice; that the plant is idle and the entire force will remove their tools and stand firm for their scale.

COUNCILMAN CHARGED WITH STEALING WIRE

SCRANTON, PA., March 22.—Today the city was shocked by the arrest of Councilman Julius Troy of the Eleventh ward, charged with stealing copper wire from the Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley Railroad Company. According to Supt. of Police Day's entry on the criminal docket Troy purloined a lot of copper conduit wire and was arrested while in the act of disposing of it to a junk dealer, to whom, according to the junk dealer's admission, he had previously sold, on several occasions, similar booty.

Prisoner Died in Jail.

CANTON, O., March 22.—(Special.)—Jacob Disaler died in the county jail this morning. He had been in custody for some time on a charge made by his daughters, aged 8 and 11. Several weeks ago he horribly mutilated his body and death was due to the injuries. He was 46 years old.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

News of Nearby Towns and Country

EISTEDDFOD PRIZES AWARDED AT SHARON

Large Audiences Heard Literary and Musical Contests in the Opera House.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., March 22.—The eisteddfod in the Broadway opera house at South Sharon yesterday was largely attended. The eisteddfod was given under the direction of the Wallis Avenue Congregational church. John Howatt presided at the afternoon session and Alexander McDowell was chairman in the evening. J. M. Evans was conductor and the adjudicators were the Rev. William Surdival of Pittsburgh, on recitations and literary contests, and Prof. E. Otto Davis on music.

The girls' solo, "I Shall Be Satisfied," was won by Mary Burnsides of South Sharon. In the children's chorus there were five contestants, one each from New Castle, Wheatland, Sharon and two from South Sharon, and the prize of $15 was won by the Congregational church of South Sharon, the piece rendered being "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story." The tenor solo was won by William Stevens of Pittsburgh, who rendered "Driftwood." The duet (tenor and bass) prize was awarded between Morgan Edwards of Sharon and Samuel Evans of South Sharon and Thomas Richards and Harry Bowers of New Castle. The mixed quartet, "God Is a Spirit," was won by the Sharon quartet. The contest on the impromptu speech was won by S. Jones of New Castle. The baritone solo was won by T. D. Richards of New Castle and Samuel Edwards of Sharon. The open song for male voices, "Purer Than Gold," of which L. S. Morgan is the composer, was divided between Morgan Edwards of Sharon and T. D. Richards of New Castle.

The recitation, "Y Bardo Olaf," was won by Thomas Joseph of New Castle. The soprano solo, "Only You," was won by Edna Jones of South Sharon. The piano solo prize was won by Ethel Thomas of South Sharon. The contest for the best Welsh poem was won by Prof. W. D. Davis of Youngstown. The contralto solo prize was won by Mrs. David Morris of South Sharon.

The chief contest was the mixed chorus, for a prize of $30, and there were three contestants. New Castle Congregational, New Castle Baptist and the South Sharon choirs, and it was won by the New Castle Congregational choir. The boy solo contest was won by Bruce Vogel of Sharon. The money for the recitation of the First Psalm was divided between Miss Alice Aurey of South Sharon and Miss Ella Bennett of Sharon. The contest for the best four verses of poetry was won by Thalamis Morgan of Youngstown. Thomas Thomas of New Castle was one of the soloists and Miss Agnes Farry of the same place was the other. Mr. Thomas sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." The male chorus prize of $20 was won by New Castle.

Married at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 22.—(Special.)—William Myrick and Tacy Murphy of Pittsburgh, Robert L. Nesbit and Ethel A. Lloyd, August H. Rapp and Carolina E. Bennett of Greensburg, Conrad Schroeder and Barbara E. Frank of Wilkinsburg, Matthew Brown and Eva L. Harvey of Pittsburgh, Oliver Monoca and Giulia Emplit of Washington, Pa.; Thomas Williams and Gertrude E. Morrow of Allegheny, Charles J. Salisbury and Jennie L. Hoover of Sheraden, Pa.; Robert M. Dunbar and Annie Wilkes of Pittsburgh, were granted licenses and married here.

Negro Fatally Shot.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 22.—(Special.)—Coley West, colored, was shot and fatally wounded at one ofthe Wabash railroad camps west of here this evening by a man named Miller, it is alleged, who was under the influence of liquor.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD

CANONSBURG, PA.—The Washington County Children's Home, which has been here since 1889, is to be removed to the Caldwell house, near Crothers station, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A first-aid-to-the-injured corps is to be established at the six local plants of the United States Steel Corporation and eight men will compose it. The men will be given instruction in aiding the injured before surgeons arrive and a temporary hospital is to be installed at the plants.

CANONSBURG, PA.—In a fight among miners at Westland last night Mikoe Reckuschi, it is charged, shot Andrew Koter and inflicted serious injuries. Reckuschi was arrested. On a general row at the Witch Hazel mine Antonio Bordini, an Italian, was perhaps fatally shot by a fellow countryman, who escaped.

ALTOONA, PA.—The Pennsylvania railroad has taken out a building permit for the erection of a barracks for the accommodation of its men here. It will be placed along the tracks in Ninth avenue. The building will be arranged so that the men will not be obliged to take their meals in cabin cars on sidings.

GIRL IS KILLED BY A TRAIN; BABY IN HER ARMS UNINJURED.

WELLSVILLE, O., March 22.—Last night while walking on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad track at this place, Miss Ola Wherry, aged 17, was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed. Her body was run over by the entire train. She carried in her arms a little boy belonging to a neighbor woman, but in some manner the baby escaped with only scratches and was picked up lying alongside the track crying, after the train had passed.

The girl resided at Willow Island, W. Va., and was visiting her sister, Mrs. George Cronin, of this place.

"A DESPERATE CHANCE" STOPPED BY BURGESS

Theatrical Manager Refunded Money for Tickets Without Bloodshed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BROOKVILLE, PA., March 22.—Burgess B. E. Irvin, backed by the town council, the Ministerial association and the town's best citizens, last night put a quietus on the performance of "A Desperate Chance," portraying the Biddle tragedy, by refusing the company a permit to exhibit in the borough.

Quite a large crowd awaited the opening of the opera house, but they could scarcely be called a clamoring mob, and when Manager Way announced that Burgess Irvin had rounded up the famous desperadoes without bloodshed and that the company had no desire to see the inside of the borough bastile, the crowd good-naturedly awaited the return of their money.

The manager of the company declares his intention to collect damages from the manager of the opera house, and he in turn from the borough, and there the matter stands.

Carnegie Organ Dedicated.

INDIANA, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—The Methodists dedicated their new pipe organ today. At both services an augmented choir was assisted by Miss Susan Brooks, contralto, of Pittsburgh; Miss Jennie Trainer of Indiana is the organist. The pastor, the Rev. G. T. Reynolds, was formerly on the staff of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate. The organ cost $3,500 and was donated by Andrew Carnegie. The $400 needed to defray expenses in putting in the organ was raised in a few minutes at the conclusion of the services.

B., R. & P. to Build Yards.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad is planning to build yards on the west side of the Mahoning river between this city and Mahoningtown. Heretofore the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh has transferred its local freight at New Castle junction, but Saturday deeds were filed transferring its holdings to the Baltimore & Ohio to complete its extensive system of increased yard facilities now under way. The latter will have a capacity of 3,800 cars when completed.

LIZZIE M'KEE.

Seven-year-old girl who was rescued in rags from a hovel in New Castle by the Humane society and transferred to a home of luxury by her adoption by Mrs. Mary Jane Nelson of Litchfield, Ill.

"BELLE SUTER'S DEATH TO BE INVESTIGATED

Marks on the Girl's Throat Arouse the Suspicion of Relatives.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., March 22.—The body of Miss Belle Suter, the young woman drowned in Stump creek, near Big run, Friday night, was brought to this place, last night, and was taken in charge by relatives, most of whom live in Indiana county. Last night the report was current that there were suspicions of foul play, on account of the marks on the girl's neck, which suggested that strangulation might have preceded the drowning, but those who investigated the matter at Big run say that the marks were probably made by the rakes used by the searching party.

When the body arrived here the subject was again revived by the dead girl's relatives, and today it is announced by them that the funeral, which was to have taken place at Cavode this afternoon, will be postponed, and that District Attorney James V. Murray will be asked to probe the matter tomorrow.

The Big run authorities are convinced that the girl drowned herself. As proof of this they offer the letter written by the dead girl before she left the home of her friend, Mrs. James Yohe of Big run, which was addressed to Silas Rimer, telling him of her intentions to drown herself, where to find her, and that he could see her for the last time at her funeral. This letter was found pinned to her coat by Mr. Rimer, and is in the possession of 'Squire Tyson of Big run.

OPERATORS TO ATTEND.

Miners' Convention Will Continue All Week at Huntington, W. Va.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 22.—(Special.)—All the delegates in this state to the United Mine Workers' convention went to Ashland, Ky., this afternoon on a special car to attend a demonstration given in that city by the striking steel workers. Vice President Lewis of the national organization of mine workers accompanied the delegates.

At the steel mills this morning a string of box-cars were fired by incendiaries and two cars were destroyed.

The mine workers' convention will continue probably all of this week, as the report is given out to-night that a number of coal operators will be present at to-morrow's joint conference. The Fairmont operators will not attend.

President John Mitchell of the national organization of mine workers arrived here to-night and will remain until Wednesday. He declined to discuss the question of a probable strike in West Virginia.

Steel Mill to Resume.

CANONSBURG, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—The plant of the Canonsburg Steel and Iron Company, which has been shut down since last summer, will be put in partial operation this week. The plant is a five-mill concern and was formerly owned by the steel combine. Last June it was closed down and was later purchased by local capitalists. Former Senator John F. Budke is at the head of the company.

Boy Ran Away With Gypsies.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—The Rev. Samuel A. Smith, pastor of the Croton Avenue Methodist church, will leave tomorrow for Franklin, Pa., to bring back 13-year-old Willie Mateer of this city, who was captured there last night with a band of gypsies, with whom he had run away. The boy is a son of James Mateer, and left home several days ago.

Carnegie Offers $1,500.

ALTOONA, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—The Rev. F. Moyer, pastor of Christ Reformed church of this city, which has about completed a new edifice costing $40,000, read to the congregation this morning a letter from Andrew Carnegie in which he offers to contribute $1,500 toward the purchase of a $3,000 pipe organ.

YOUNG MAN SHOT DEAD IN A PLAYFUL DUEL

Fatal Bullet Came from a Revolver Which Was Supposed to Be Unloaded.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., March 22.—(Special.)—A terrible accident happened here late last night. Holmes Boxwell, a son of C. B. Boxwell, and Charles E. Hughes were in the ware rooms of the Palace Furniture Company, and each was trying to see who could pull a gun on the other first. All the loads were supposed to have been taken out of the guns. Hughes snapped a 38-caliber revolver at Boxwell and sent a bullet into the brain of Boxwell, who died 10 minutes later. Hughes gave the alarm and medical aid was summoned, but to no avail. The coroner's jury this morning rendered a verdict that the shooting was an accident.

Hughes is nearly prostrated over the affair, as are the parents of Boxwell. Boxwell was a popular young man, aged about 19. The burial will take place at Berryville, Va.

DEATHS.

COLLIER—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, March 22, 1903, at Atlantic City, N. J., MARY ROBB, wife of W. E. Collier of Oakmont, Pa., and youngest daughter of the late Charles W. Robb, aged 24 years.

Notice of funeral later.

DEMPSEY—On Sunday, March 22, 1903, at 6 a. m., MARY, wife of Robert M. Dempsey, aged 46 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 106 East Park way, Allegheny, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

KENNEDY—On Saturday, March 21, 1903, at Atlantic City, N. J., ROBERT S. KENNEDY of New Brighton, Pa., aged 56 years.

M'CORD—On Saturday, March 21, 1903, at 5 p. m., MRS. BESSIE M'CORD, aged 64 years.

Funeral services at the residence of William E. Matthews, Ellis avenue, Allegheny City, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

SCHMIDT—Entered into rest, on Saturday, March 21, 1903, at 6 a. m., at his residence, 3515 Penn avenue, GEORGE H., son of Henry Schmidt, aged 37 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 3515 Penn avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Saturday, March 21, 1903, at 9:40 p. m., PATRICK SMITH, aged 62 years.

Funeral from residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Sella, No. 60 Compromise street, Allegheny, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

The Misfortune of Mary

"I'm afraid, ma'am," said Mary, "that these crackers are spoiled entirely."

"I thought I could run around to the grocery between the showers and get back without getting wet— but while he was getting the crackers weighed out and tied up it began to rain again."

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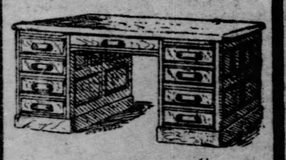

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Monday, March 23, 1903.

There is a proposition being agitated in New York for the erection of a building for the accommodation of all the various engineer societies. It is proposed to have it contain an auditorium for meetings and a library, to which all sections can have access. The idea is a good one. It would not interfere with the separate organization of the societies, but would bring them into closer touch with each other and give all the advantages of an unrivaled technical library. Exclusiveness is not an adjunct to progress. Ideas are generated by contact with new problems and new points of view are gained by broadening the horizon and the associations of the individual.

The presence of President Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation has revived the talk of a possible purchase of the Jones & Laughlin Company by the big concern. Stranger things have happened. The United States corporation is in competition with the world and the Jones & Laughlin Company has a property of great value. But as long as the principal officers of the Pittsburgh concern continue to deny the reports it must be taken for granted that no serious negotiations have begun. On the other hand it may be assumed, if the United States Steel Corporation decides it must have the Jones & Laughlin plants and makes a bid at full value upon satisfactory terms, there would be a "deal" on at once and probably over within short order.

South Africa offers an inviting field for American commercial enterprise. The war being over the inevitable development of the territory has begun and the treasury statistics show the United States to be getting a fair share of the increased trade. We are not getting more than a fair share, however, as South Africa is in need particularly of the wares the United States has to sell. An increase from $3,000,000 to $33,000,000 in ten years is doing pretty well—much better than we have done in South America, since our total exports to that continent are but $38,000,000, against $33,000,000 ten years ago. It is also gratifying to note that while rum was our leading export to South Africa ten years ago it has fallen to sixth place on the list, being led by cereals, provisions, machinery, horses and mules. There is improvement in quality as well as in quantity.

President Castro's resignation was a surprise to the world and his purpose is not quite clear. The congress of Venezuela, however, has declined to accept the resignation, so it will probably have no effect upon international affairs, whatever may be thought of it in Venezuela. Castro has not yet agreed to withdraw his resignation, but promises a further communication on the subject for Tuesday which may better explain his action. Meanwhile it may be said his message to the congress, accompanying his resignation, contains some very sound advice to his country. Unless internal dissensions cease and international obligations are met, Venezuela will go to the dogs. Its troubles are of its own making. It may be admitted there is some justice in Castro's complaint about the allies, but if Venezuela had behaved there would have been no manner of excuse for the assault upon its dignity. If Venezuela abandons the revolution habit it ought soon to be able to pay its debts and get on a better basis.

It is notable the British admiralty has recently backed out on two important propositions. The first is revolutionary in the British navy and is nothing less than the admission of the engineer officers to full rank and the line of promotion equally with navigators. The second is a program for a considerable number of sub-marine boats. The United States was among the first to recognize the importance of engineer officers to the modern fighting machine by giving them rank, pay and promotion equally with the navigating officers. Engineer, now rear admiral, Melville was active in bringing about the change. The example of the United States was a powerful influence in getting just recognition for the British engineer officers. No doubt the American attitude toward the sub-marine boat has had its influence, also, for the British naval authorities only sneered when France began to build numbers of that type of fighting machines. When the United States began ordering them England was brought to believe there might be something in them, which indicates the high standing of our naval engineers abroad.

The early presentation of a slate for the Republican state convention by Senator Quay, Insurance Commissioner Durham and Former Attorney General Elkin gives Republican voters a chance to look it over and consider it before deciding whether they want it for their state ticket. The slate presents the geographical peculiarity of awarding the two places on the superior court bench to Northwestern Pennsylvania and the two executive offices to be filled to Southeastern Pennsylvania. Judges Morrison and Henderson are now on the bench by appointment and possession is a strong point in their favor. Personal and political considerations will, of course, prevail in making the nominations for the state treasurership and auditorship general. Candidates have not been numerous, Auditor General Hardenbergh being, we believe, the only person who has been seriously represented as contemplating one of the places, he, it is said, desiring to step from his present berth into the state treasury. But now that a slate is announced it behooves any who may desire to try conclusions with the slate makers to become active in their own interests while the delegates are being chosen, and if the Republican voters have ideas on the subject of the slate now is the time to make it known.

Pittsburgh Suffers Most.

Comparison of the street car service in this community with that of other cities of similar or less population is distinctly unfavorable to the management of the Pittsburgh system. Buffalo has much better service, no extra charges at night and transfers at all hours. Overcrowding of cars there is rare enough to be noticed. Cincinnati suffers from some of the bad conditions so prevalent here, but Cleveland and Louisville fare better. So many Pittsburgh people are familiar with Philadelphia and New York that they know conditions in those large cities are better than here, though Philadelphia shares in the same influences and discomforts that oppress Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh people have never complained about the extra fares on night cars, though visitors to the city are frequently shocked by the demand for a double fare, with no transfers, after midnight. They do not readily fall in with the system. The Altoona system of running special cars at a double fare for ladies and gentlemen who do not desire to have their clothing soiled by contact with grimy workmen from the shops has caused some protest there, but nothing like the indignation of Altoona people in Pittsburgh when requested to pay double fare for a ride in not over-cleanly cars after midnight with all sorts of people, including some passengers who are wholly disagreeable.

Yet, despite the fact that the Pittsburgh street car service is of the worst character, there is no intimation from the company which monopolizes the franchises that any improvement is to be made. Inquiries are met with intimations that it is none of the public's business whether any cars are run or not. In fact, inquiries seem to be resented by the managers as impertinence. These conditions cannot last. They are utterly unfair and inequitable. The public has rights as grantor of the franchises and as patron of the enterprise. The police power of the state may compel sanitary precautions in the interest of the public safety, and the judicial power of the state may compel a reasonable return for valuable considerations. When the limit of endurance is reached there will be an appeal to the powers created by common consent for the safeguarding of the public welfare.

Matters Vital.

Secretary Shaw was instructive in his address on Saturday night before the New Orleans board of trade, but unfortunately, is only momentarily impressive, for the reason that we are not suffering for lack of the trade we are losing that ought to be ours. The period is one of unexampled prosperity, and the business that gets away from us is not missed. The first thought on reading the remarks of the secretary of the treasury will be that we are really losing something, as we are, and in immediate association with it will be the feeling that something ought to be done about it. Then the whole matter will be forgotten in the pressure of business that is demanding instant attention. The burden of Secretary Shaw's talk was our lack of transportation facilities on the ocean and our small share in the freighting of the goods we produce. But the goods are carried by some one; they do not congest at our seaboard for lack of vessels. Therefore, we as a people turn from the thing to which the secretary of the treasury directs attention to the lack of transportation facilities that is actually felt; to the congestion of freights in our great cities and throughout the country that is an immediate and slowly yielding trouble. The ills that pinch are those that claim our thoughts to the exclusion of others no less real, but that do not pinch, even while they are a tax on productive energy. Just now the tax is not felt. Capital is so thoroughly and well employed; the profits of capital and labor are so great that the vast tribute paid to foreigners to carry our goods is not an appreciable burden. To the general mind the loss thus sustained is more theoretical than real. Later, when we are less busy, it will seem more like the real loss it is. But we are a very busy people now—too busy to stop leaks, even large ones.

It is no small matter that while our foreign commerce has increased 400 per cent in 40 years our foreign commerce carried in American ships has actually decreased 65 per cent; that while we get about 10 per cent of the commerce of South America, only 10 per cent of that is carried in American ships, and that while we buy from Brazil 40 per cent of all Brazil has to sell, we sell Brazil in return only 10 per cent of all that she buys, because of the lack of direct lines of shipping, a large percentage of the shipments to and from Brazil and the United States being shipped by way of Europe. It is no small matter that in 10 years the balance of South American trade has been against us to the extent of $730,000,000, and that there is an annual balance against us in the West Indies of $50,000,000. This adverse balance exists principally because the lines of transportation are controlled by foreigners, who willingly bring us imports and get our money for them, but discriminate against our exports, for which they would have to pay. Furthermore, there is an annual loss of $200,000,000 capital to the United States in the payments made to foreigners for transportation. Is this too small a thing for a busy people to note? Were this amount of money paid to Americans it would be reemployed in the development of our own country, instead of being devoted to the development of other countries. The secretary of the treasury spoke under the heading, "Matters of Vital Importance to the Country." They are matters of vital importance. We are so busy just now that we dismiss them from our minds almost as soon as they are called to our attention. But some day they will seem as important as they really are. They are important to capital and they are important to labor. Congress has endeavored to legislate to correct the evil of the situation, but a lack of intelligent comprehension of the general subject on the part of the people has prevented the enactment of a remedial law. Public sentiment must awaken to the importance of it sooner or later.

Home and House Building.

An investigation made by The Gazette shows that the prices of building materials are in the main about the same as they were a year ago. There have been some increases, but so slight that the conclusion is reached that the increase of cost is not sufficient to cause any check to building operations. But while the first cost of the material that enters into the construction of a house has not been greatly increased, the cost of the labor that will put the material together will be enough greater to add appreciably to the cost of the completed structure. Nevertheless, there is no probability that increased cost will be a check to operations, for cost is not the only consideration in industrial or commercial ventures or the making of investments. The trader or investor must, of course, take account of cost, but his governing consideration is and will be the prospective return on the investment. He counts the cost merely as a factor on the estimate of earning power. With regard to this the man who contemplates building a home for himself is on precisely the same footing as the man who contemplates building houses to rent or sell. He measures the rental value of his home against the rent he would have to pay if he did not own his home, and governs his action by the result of the measurement. The speculative builder or investor takes account of supply and demand. While supply continues unequal to demand there is money in building houses, for the user is compelled by circumstances to pay "what the traffic will bear." Present supply is not equal to demand. Persons accustomed to reading future prospects from present developments do not expect supply to overtake demand for several seasons. While this prospect continues there will be an apparent profit in building operations. Items of cost will not prohibit building until the prospective profitable percentage of return promises to disappear. It is a reasonable view, therefore, that house building and home building will continue on a larger scale.

The Rotation Evil.

An echo of the Butler-Westmoreland Republican congressional contest of last year was heard Saturday in the meeting of the Butler county Republican committee. Whether it points to harmony or further dissension in the district depends in the next instance on Westmoreland county, but finally, perhaps, on the degree of earnestness of Butler county, which in its action of Saturday in effect concedes three terms in congress to Westmoreland if Westmoreland will concede two terms to Butler. The offer of the Butler committee is that Butler will concede to Westmoreland eight conferees in the congressional conference against three for Butler for the first six years of the decennial apportionment if Westmoreland will concede to Butler eight conferees against Westmoreland's three for the last four years of the apportionment. The effect of such a compromise would be as stated.

The trouble with the proposed compromise of differences as wholly disinterested persons will see it, is its recognition and confirmation of the rotation principle that has been fastened on the congressional and senatorial districts of Pennsylvania by the conferree system. The premium thereby placed upon mediocrity and the handicap placed upon merit and efficiency are too well known to make it worth while to go into them in detail. The evil of the system shows in the comparatively small influence in congress of the delegation from the state that stands second in the union in population and wealth and first in Republican strength. Pennsylvania is a long way from being first or second in influence, and the conferree system with its accompanying rotation principle is responsible for it. Of course, we may carry the responsibility back further than the system and place it where it really belongs—on the shoulders of Republican voters who tolerate it. It is an easy matter to blame the working politicians, but if the rank and file of the party were wide awake to their best interests the politicians would not or could not long continue the system. Influence, like confidence, is a plant of slow growth, and it is the rule that when a Pennsylvania congressman's influence has just begun to bloom he must give way to a successor who has it all to learn. The harmfulness of all this is real and generally admitted. Therefore, we hope that the Republicans of Butler and Westmoreland counties will be able to so compose their differences as to end the bad condition for themselves and thereby set a good example for the Republicans of other districts and of the whole state.

If there is any trouble at New Orleans over the color question at the meeting of the National Council of Women, it will be over the absence instead of the presence of colored delegates. The colored women who might have attended say they will remain away rather than take the risk of being insulted, and that ought to dispose of the trouble. But as there is fighting blood in the north it may not.

As the Greater Pittsburgh bill merely gives the people of Braddock the full right to do as they please about annexing themselves to Pittsburgh, the question naturally arises as to what their representative in the legislature is afraid of.

New York is endeavoring to find a reason for Charles M. Schwab's visit to Pittsburgh, but in doing so overlooks the best reason of all, viz.: that he came because he likes the place and the people and wanted to come.

President Mitchell's satisfaction with the report of the anthracite strike commission is helped along by the confirmation it affords that after all there was something to arbitrate.

The Pittsburgh street car service not only suffers by comparison with the street car service in Buffalo, but by comparison with the car service for cattle and hogs.

The chamber of commerce's plea for the Greater Pittsburgh bill shows what a big thing Pittsburgh will be when properly coupled up.

The usual impressive Burdick mystery prospectus was issued by the Buffalo police authorities for Sunday reading.

It will be just like going home again for the president to lose himself for a time in the wildest part of the west.

A general invitation is issued to public works employes to be lively with their resignations and avoid the ax.

The long-lost technological school site bill having been found the duty of the hour is to push it along.

Conditions in Pittsburgh tenements are probably fully as black as they are painted.

If the robins and the bluebirds can stand it the rest of us can.

The political slate appears as another harbinger of spring.

QUEER THINGS ABOUT SNOW.

"How busy science is these days," said the old stager, reflectively, as he paused on the threshold. "Long ago it was said there are sermons in stones. The modern scientist isn't looking for sermons, perhaps, but he has his eye constantly peeled for microbes and radio-activity and other things, and nothing is too trivial for him to investigate. With his modern instruments, microscopes, telescopes, electrometers, spectroscopes and things, there is nothing too small, too large, or too complex for him to attempt its analysis. He has discovered radio-activity in metals. He has done more than that, he has discovered radio-activity in freshly fallen rain and snow.

"C. T. R. Wilson has the honor of determining that there is radio-activity in fresh air, which is lost in time. His investigations were given to the world some time ago. S. J. Allen, a young man connected with the weather bureau, has measured the radio-activity of fresh snow and given the results, with description of his apparatus in the Monthly Weather Review.

"Mr. Allen believes there is a radio-active substance in the atmosphere, which is absorbed by the rain and snow and is given back again to the air. It may be. There is a wide field for study along that line and it may lead to the explanation of many things that are mysterious. At the other end it already tends to explain some of the phenomena of rain and snow as we know them. Radio-active is closely associated with the scientific conception of electricity. The metals having this property, say uranium, has the quality of giving off light without excitation and without perceptible heat. Yet we associate the idea of heat naturally with radio-activity where there is resistance. Snow is cold, but a heavy blanket of it makes a comparatively warm covering for the earth.

"Rain, we know, has a wonderfully vivifying effect upon vegetation. As water in the soil it holds plant food in solution and feeds it to plant roots. In a way this explains the effects of a heavy rain on plant life, but long ago science noted a difference between the effects of artificial watering and those of the summer storm. This led to the theory that electricity was a factor. Experiments were made with towers connected to systems of wires buried in the soil at the depth of roots of growing plants. The result was more rapid growth and, so to speak, a magnifying of the effects of summer electrical storms.

"Young man, the suggestion comes to me that radio-activity is mixed up in this process of vitalizing cabbages and potatoes. Mr. Allen believes it is in the air. The masts and wires facilitate conduction to the growing plants. Rain that is charged with it is a vivifying fluid without the addition of those mineral salts in solution which it is supposed to carry to the rootlets. Of course, a plant cannot live on radio-activity alone any more than it could live on an exclusive diet of carbonic acid. It needs phosphoric acid, potash, nitrogen and a score of elements in lesser quantities, some plants requiring more of one thing and others more of another.

"Yes, it may be, young man, that we human plants need the radio-active also. How invigorating the air is after the rain is all over, or after the snow has fallen and the cold wave is coming along. The blues take flight and the spring rise. You may call that the influence of the high barometer, but what warrant have you for disputing the theory that it is the radio-activity that affects both yourself and the barometer? Could you successfully deny that the radio-activity is in some way connected with the condensation of the vapors in the upper atmosphere? You would be obliged to dig deep into the subject and make several original and valuable discoveries on your own account to make such a denial successfully, and thereby you might benefit humanity and get yourself talked about. A fellow has not much business in the scientific world who is not a digger."

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Bishop I. Tikhou, head of the Greek Russian church in America, will give up his office and go back to Russia.

Col. William F. Vilas has presented, by request, to the Grand Army Memorial museum at Madison, Wis., an oil painting of himself.

The bill for a statue to Frances Willard passed the Illinois house by a vote of 102 to 16, the yeas being two-thirds the membership of that body.

Mrs. Roosevelt has politely but positively refused to send a handkerchief to the bazar which the women of the Minneapolis Territorial Pioneer association expect to give in April. Since the women of Texas who begged a handkerchief of her characterized her gift as a "cheap cotton rag" she has turned a deaf ear to all similar petitions. At the time of the abolition of the handkerchief bureau the abuse of Mrs. Roosevelt's generosity had grown to outrageous proportions.

The Rev. Dr. L. C. Stewardson, who goes from Lehigh to Geneva as president of Hobart college, began his career in a parish at Webster, Mass. He took a course in biblical criticism in the German universities and then returned to this country. He is described as "a man well able to affiliate with men of varying religious beliefs, and, although never dogmatic or arbitrary in his assertions, he possesses the strongest moral fiber, the deepest convictions and the courage of proclaiming the truth." He is fond of outdoor sports and believes in the theater "at its best." He was one of the charter members of the Bohemian club of Worcester, Mass.

Continuous Naval Increase.

From Public Opinion.

From the number and earnestness of the demands now being made that we should largely increase our naval program it might be supposed that the United States was standing still in this particular. On the contrary, we are already at work on 24 large ships, of which 13 are battleships, while France has under construction only nine battleships, Germany 10 and Russia 10. The extent to which we are exceding these countries in naval construction is better exhibited in a comparison of tonnage of ships under construction: We have 324,351 tons, against France's 277,915, Germany's 324,351 tons, Russia's 140,358. But it is to be remembered that the construction abroad is merely a part of a program extending over a number of years, while ours may or may not be continued. It is toward a continuous future program that our advocates of naval expansion should work; for the present we are doing very well.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

She is a beauty, is the young lady of the period, if we are to judge from what the papers say.

In almost any daily or weekly newspaper or periodical you may pick up you will find pictures of women noted for their beauty and nothing else, according to the accompanying sketch.

To be the belle of her town, or the most popular young lady in her neighborhood, or the beauty of her family, seems to be the height of the ambition of a great many girls who can lay any claim whatever to such distinction.

Is it not probable, or is it merely possible, that if girls were allowed to select one special gift from nature they would choose that of beauty?

But woman-like, she would if she could impose as the one condition upon which the gift would be accepted, that no other woman should have beauty like unto hers, or greater.

Why is it that they are all crazy after beauty? Does it pay better than anything else? Is it more to a woman's credit than other attractive features? Does it add more to her usefulness than other standard virtues?

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What can she do? is not to be asked concerning the portrait of a beauty. Nor dare we ask what the most popular young woman is fit for. The fact that her picture appears in the paper and that some admiring friend says she is the most popular lady in town is enough. At least it appears to be enough to satisfy her for the time and she will keep copies of the paper, several copies, with which to prove in years to come that she was a beauty once, should her claim be questioned.

When looking at the printed pictures of town beauties, reigning belles and most popular young ladies, does it ever occur to you to ask what they are fit for in this world, what they can do for themselves or for others, or what use they intend to make of themselves?

Is it enough to be beautiful to look upon, or to be popular in society?

It is the utilitarian who wants to know what she can do, or what she does for a living. He is cold-blooded, of course, and more interested in bread and butter than in things esthetic.

The philosopher looks her over critically, but with kindly eye, admires her graces and enjoys her presance, and then asks what she is here for. He holds that every created thing is created for some good purpose, and that is why he wants to know on what business she was sent.

She may think these are old fogies, back numbers, or soured because of not being permitted to bask in the sunshine of female beauty.

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What does she think of herself—this town beauty, the reigning belle, this most popular lady? Or does she think at all? Maybe she hasn't time to think about what she is here for, or what she might do to render her life really useful and the lives of others more comfortable; or in what way she can most effectually benefit society in particular and the world in general.

It requires a much greater expenditure of vital energy to think about such things than to read love stories, to study the fashions, or to listen to songs of praise sung by flattering tongues. Nor is it very tiresome to dream, besides dreams are so pleasant, particularly working dreams.

Who can tell what her hopes and expectations are? Wonder if she has any?

Won't you please tell us, charming beauty, sweet belle, or dear popular girl? There are so many who would like to hear the answer from your own cherry-ripe lips.

The love-sick swain thinks he knows what she is here for, but she doesn't always agree with him—not that she is a disagreeable creature, but because she doesn't like his style, or feels inclined to agree with the views held by another.

Her brothers are often disposed to think she doesn't know her business, while younger sisters may say she is real mean to not get out of the way and give them a chance, for it is a fact that her kind do, sometimes, hang around the family hearthstone indefinitely, and not always because of peculiar fondness for it.

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Where does our fair charmer expect to go when she goes away from home for good? Or has she thought of the matter at all? Does she think she can get along without her mama, or is she calculating on taking her along, or bringing him to live with her?

But suppose mama can't go along and he won't come along, then what? Can she manage a home in such manner as to make it more attractive to him than the club, or some other home? Will her beauty supply all that goes to make a happy home?

Beauty is a good thing and most desirable in a home. So is good bread and butter and some other things. These are not comparable with beauty from an aesthetic point of view, but they are equally essential to a truly happy, prosperous home.

Don't throw the paper down, saying something that sounds like brute. You know very well that where beauty is there the brute is also, or near about. Everybody knows it isn't nice to break up a dream nest, nor to mingle pancakes and fried sausage with love and beauty, but these things will force themselves on our notice at times in spite of all we may do or say.

The simple truth is that this is such a matter-of-fact world that we are not permitted to ignore material things and feed altogether on the ideal material, although beautiful and delightful on which to think or to dream.

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There is the country girl, however, who doesn't dream her days away. She has too much else to do, particularly if her folks are on a farm, keep cows, raise chickens and don't depend on hired help. She often sees the sun rise, but rarely sees the midnight moon, unless she has a beau who is very good company and her mother hasn't entirely forgotten her young days.

The typical country girl gets her full share of beauty sleep, for she is usually in bed by 9 o'clock.

With the country boy it is different. He gets his beauty sleep after daylight in the morning. At least he thinks that is the time he would get it if let alone. He doesn't see how, under these circumstances, he can be expected to be as beautiful as his sisters. But if he can't be beautiful he may be handsome, and every good woman greatly prefers a handsome man to a beauty.

And yet, whenever we see the picture of a beauty, no matter how well the claim is justified by the portrait, we are inclined to ask what she does, or what she can do to entitle her to a place on earth, and to a reward in heaven for having done something while here.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—We are all glad you are with us again, ready and willing as ever to give good advice to old and young.

You hit a nail on the head last Wednesday. We want not only girls who can keep house on a moderate income, but girls who are healthy. "Barkis" and "Faithful" are all right in demanding domestic girls. They should also look to health and should also remember they have a part to play in the domestic drama. The saving husband should not expect his wife to stay at home from the theater while he gambles away the price of a ballroom dress, or several opera tickets in a saloon or at the club.

Stick to it "Barkis" and keep shy of the ballroom butterfly.

Now, Mr. Observer, you have told us of the ice girl, the nice girl and the domestic girl. What about the girl who thinks and says that "all men are brutes?" Is she an ice girl who sometime or other thawed out when she met a man who was looking for a domestic girl and who chilled her to the heart by declining to marry? This type of girl is not very numerous, and yet she is found in nearly every community.

And say, honestly, is she or is she not very nearly right when she says men are all brutes?

This is just to renew old acquaintance. I may call again. FREDERICK.

Emlenton, Pa.

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To the Quiet Observer:
I'm glad indeed, in this year of grace,
To find you back in your old place,
And while somewhat gifted in aesthetics,
You're a whole host in homiletics.
And many a quaint and homely saying
Has set some troubled heart to praying,
Where priestly form, with Book and stole,
Has failed to reach the faltering soul.

When Belmont, with her leaf-crowned hills,
Her pleasant homes and murmuring rills,
Shall all her honored sons enroll,
Your name will be upon the roll.

JAMES H. COPE.

Colrain, Belmont County, O.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—Andrew Carnegie has furnished an example to many wealthy New Yorkers in municipal loyalty. He has not tried to take advantage of the fact that he is a non-resident of New York city so far as his taxes are concerned, but has declared that he has a personal estate here of $5,000,000 and real estate worth $2,000,000. This means that he will pay to the city in taxes about $100,000. While everyone who knows Mr. Carnegie regards his action as characteristic of him, the fact that so many prominent people of wealth have dodged their taxes on the "non-resident" plea has caused considerable comment on Mr. Carnegie's prompt willingness to give the city what he regards as its dues. It would be interesting to know how much his taxes amount to in different parts of the world in which he owns property. There are Skibo, Pittsburgh, London and several other places where the name of Carnegie is synonomous with large possessions, on all of which he is assessed for local and general taxes. While it is easy, perhaps, for a multi-millionaire to write a check for $100,000 or even $1,000,000, it is not everyone of them that will do it until downright obliged. Probably Mr. Carnegie is not particularly pleased that there should be so much talk about his doing his plain duty as a citizen of New York, but the excuse for it is that other wealthy men have not been ashamed to avoid by every means in their power the payment of certain moneys claimed by the city. Some of these tax-dodgers have carried their point, while others have had to pay against their will. Mr. Carnegie had as strong a case as any of them, but he scorned to press it. He would rather pay and preserve his self-respect.

Pittsburghers Set the Pace.

Pittsburgh get-up is well illustrated in the contrast between a new furniture firm of Pittsburghers in Sixth avenue, this city, and its neighbors in the same line. The Pittsburgh firm I mean is Spear, which opened in New York house two weeks ago. Coming along on the Sixth avenue "L" yesterday morning I saw that the Spear place was so equipped with large and catchy signs that it completely overshadowed other furniture houses along the avenue. One of the pithy sentences in wire letters on the top of the house that can be read for a mile is "Spear pays the freight," and there are many others. The whole institution is alive from cellar to top story, and that tangible results have been achieved was indicated by a long string of delivery wagons down the side street loading up goods as fast as an army of men could do the work.

Strike Report Satisfactory.

There is general satisfaction in New York over the report of the coal strike commission. There will be no scarcity of coal here next winter from all indications.

A Startling Occurrence.

Collisions in the fog in New York harbor are of daily occurrence, but the sudden appearance of a paddle wheel in the women's cabin, as happened on a ferryboat yesterday, was a dramatic element in the general smashing of craft that was particularly startling, not to say terrifying.

Where Low Draws the Line.

Mayor Low's positive attitude on the liquor question has nonplussed the liquor dealers who seek concessions from him. He was not at his office yesterday, so their representatives had no opportunity of interviewing him. Mayor Low is a pleasant-mannered man and has the name of being one of the most approachable chief executives New York city ever has had. But he can put his foot down hard when he thinks it necessary and the liquor men are finding that out.

An Autograph Dodge.

Here is a new trick for getting autographs of more or less distinguished personages. A man who wanted to get the autograph of a prominent Wall street man sent him a registered letter. Before the letter could be opened the recipient had to sign the receipt. In the envelope was a brief reading: "Thank you very much for your autograph. I have often written for it before, but this is the first time I have had the pleasure of a reply."

Commuters Made Happy.

The Erie Railroad Company actually is at work on two new double-deck ferryboats and the commuters who ride daily on the old tube now in use are anxiously awaiting the time when they will be ready for use. The company has got so far as to name the first boat that will be completed. It will be called the Goshen. Considering that the Erie has changed the names of all their old boats two or three times in the last five years, the choosing of a name for a new one does not convey the deep significance that perhaps the company anticipated. Patrons of the road and ferryboats do not care so much about the name as the chance of the new craft being able to withstand sharp collisions in the fog.

An Epidemic of Violence.

New York seems to be passing through a period of violence just now. Besides the stabbing and shootings of the Cherry hill gang and other organizations of a similar nature, there have been several particularly flagrant cases of murderous attacks. One of the worst was the stabbing of Assemblyman Ulrich when he defended a young girl from insult, and another was the killing of an Italian by a panhandler. There is plenty of police work required in the city in spite of all the attempts that have been made of late to raise the moral standard of the community.

McClusky Was on His Beat.

Things were deadly dull up town today and this evening. The activity of McClusky, the new head of the detective bureau, was painfully felt, and it was a dry Sunday for the element that gets thirsty without being hungry. At the regular hotels drinks were served with meals, as usual, but the Raines hotels did little business. McClusky is a policeman through and through and he knows all the tricks of the trade. His men were around looking after excise offenders, and the fact that very few were caught proves that there is a new era in existence. It may be that the town will eventually become clean.

The Old Home for Sale.

Andrew Carnegie's old home, No. 5 West Fifty-first street, is all boarded up, except in the basement, where the caretaker's family is installed. The pretty red brick house, with its large conservatory and general aspect of home, appears deserted and cheerless compared with what it used to be when the family occupied it. Every window with the exception noted is closely boarded. So is the front door. There is a sign nailed to one of the windows informing the world that the house is for sale and that particulars may be obtained of the exclusive agent in the Carnegie Hall building. Many persons have looked over the house, in a spirit of curiosity in many instances, but it is not reported that any negotiations are yet in progress for its disposal.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
L. V. Walsh.
L. Welker.
J. M. Hansen.

Manhattan.
Miss M. L. Preston.
Nathaniel Holmes.

Plaza.
L. K. Davis.
Mrs. Davis.

Savoy.
C. P. Fiero.

Holland.
Henry H. Gray.
Mrs. Charles L. Taylor.
Miss Lillian Taylor.
W. C. McCausland.

Fifth Avenue.
D. B. Blackburn.
J. Baird Atwood.

Everett.
C. Whybun.

Hoffman.
F. P. Gable.

Harlington.
C. B. Ronecke.
Mrs. Ronecke.

Herald Square.
Mrs. Katherine Thompson.

Imperial.
H. C. Ebert.
Albert Fisher.
D. A. Kane.
L. N. Clarke.
T. M. Ulam.
Mrs. Ulam.

Broadway Central.
F. S. Haller.
Mrs. Haller.

Continental.
J. A. Grant.
J. H. Miller, Jr.

Gilsey.
R. C. Hall.

Grand.
James Gordon.
Mrs. L. B. Watson.
Mrs. Jennie Poland.

Promises.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Some people are inclined to place no more faith in the czar's proclamation than in a platform adopted by one of our national conventions.

Political Drift.

Referring to the Watterson article against Mayor Cleveland and the Pittsburg advocacy of his nomination again, the Kansas City Journal (Rep.) says the nomination of Cleveland would mean certain disaster to his party. Bryan undoubtedly would beat him" as would prove fatal. The Journal concludes another convincing reason for thinking Cleveland stands no chance of being president again is the obvious one that the people don't want him in that office. We all like him very well as an ex-president. He plays the role with dignity and honor. He does to admiration the part of a sage who comes forth occasionally from his retirement to counsel his party or his country. It would be a pity to compel him to take up again the role and scepter—figuratively speaking. The last time he wore them he made a failure. The people cannot even yet look back to his last term without feelings of distress. His nomination would recall all the bitter memories of that period, and he would probably be defeated by as large a majority as any man whom the Democrats could name. Mr. Cleveland will never again be president of the United States."

The Brooklyn Times (Dem.) thinks all the fuss about probable Democratic candidates next year a waste of energy, as many people now living will be dead before then. It continues: "It's all a painful waste of energy. It does not really matter a great deal who gets the Democratic nomination, for, barring accidents, Theodore Roosevelt will be elected to succeed himself. But the Democratic party will have a candidate, as a matter of form, and, according to present indications, it will not be William Randolph Hearst nor Grover Cleveland, but Edward M. Shepard of Brooklyn. It is a pity that time, paper and ink should be wasted on the rivalries of imaginary candidates who have absolutely no living chance of 'lifting' the nomination."

Under the caption of "The Tiresome Watterson," the Philadelphia Record (Dem.) has this to say of the attack on Mr. Cleveland: "What to do with our ex-presidents is a problem which causes Editor Watterson no sleepless nights. He has solved it, at least as far as the only living one is concerned. He makes use of Mr. Cleveland as a political scare-crow at which to hurl hysterical rhetoric. The unfortunate ex-president politically buried himself in New Jersey (a state of too little importance in the electoral college to be bought by a presidential nomination) and prescribed for himself a quiet life of fishing and shooting in which he should be exempt from newspaper abuse. He has repeatedly affirmed that while his heart is true to the Democracy he would in no circumstances ever engage actively in politics. Those who know him best are most confident of his sincerity. Yet he is subject to more virulent and groundless attacks than the Kentucky editor than he ever suffered from the Republican press during the time of his party activity. When he emerges from the quiet of Princeton to address the graduating class of a girls' school, Watterson has a fit, and in language more violent than coherent warns the Democracy against the malignant designs and selfish ambition of 'the everlasting Cleveland.' The ex-president proposes for himself a trip into the west, which section he has never visited, and it is the signal for Watterson to cry that the harmless journey is a step toward Caesarism. He exclaims that Mr. Cleveland 'is an eyesore, an offense, a red flag.'"

Referring to the public comments of Senator Cullom on the failure of the senate to accept reciprocity as a solution of the demand for tariff changes, the Sioux City Journal (Rep.) says: "The logic of the situation justifies Senator Cullom's regretful conclusion. There are many Republicans who will share Senator Cullom's regret in parting with a policy which has so long occupied a prominent position in the Republican platform, and whose utility was amply vindicated in the brief experiments made in the early '90s. The general regret will be augmented because the abandonment will mean disregard of the last word of wisdom which fell from the lips of the well loved William McKinley and the repudiation of a theory to whose application it is quite apparent Mr. McKinley had determined to devote his culminating years of public service."

According to the New York Mail and Express (Rep.) there is no cheering prospect for the Democracy. It offers the following terse and forceful reasons for its belief: "The party, as we take it, faces three difficulties, any one of which ought to be fatal to its prospects: It suffers still from popular distrust because of its surrender to hare-brained Populist Socialism in 1896; it is consumed by internal feuds; any attitude it may take toward either the tariff or the industrial combinations will be interpreted in the light of its own immediate past and its present tendencies as an attack on a national prosperity in which all are sharing."

Where the Office Seeks the Man.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

The chances are that not even the most persistent office-seekers in the United States will envy the 8,000 enumerators who have just been turned loose in the Philippines with directions to take the most complete census possible under the circumstances. These agents will have to penetrate to remote districts, traverse unhealthful swamps, and come in contact with plenty of natives who are still in a semi-savage state and who are not likely to look upon functionaries of the American government with affection. That an accurate census can be obtained in all the islands of the archipelago, with their varied types of population, is not to be expected. But it should be possible, nevertheless, to gain a good deal of useful knowledge regarding the people and resources of the Philippines. The ignorance on these subjects which prevails in the country which has undertaken to govern this distant region is both wide and dense.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"The straw basket Mrs. Plum planted her hanging vines in cost $100 last summer."

"Great heliotropes! $100 for a straw basket?"

"Yes; it was originally her husband's Panama hat."—Philadelphia Record.

"Professor," said the bad young man of the class, "the scientists tell us the anthracite supply of the world will be completely exhausted in a little over 60 years. What are we to do for fuel then?"

"My friend," replied the venerable man, "by that time, in all probability, you will have gone where the fuel supply is inexhaustible."—Chicago Tribune.

Beryl—Jack always seemed to love Ethel. You know, he always called her his "pearl."

Sibyl—Then, why did he break the engagement?

"Mother-in-law. He said he liked 'pearl' all right, but he couldn't stand for 'mother-of-pearl.'"—Baltimore Herald.

Mrs. Suburbs—Oh, John, I've—I've made a terrible mistake.

Suburbs—Why, what, my dear?

Mrs. Suburbs—Bridget is going to leave.

Suburbs—The only cook we ever had, too. What on earth did you do?

Mrs. Suburbs—I forgot that Tuesday was to be St. Patrik's day and ordered her to make orange ice for dinner.—New York Times.

Edyth—Oh, yes, Cholly is becoming quite a celebrity. He writes for all the best

G. A. R. MEN WANT GRIER REMOVED

Responsible for the Recent Investigation of the Allegheny City Postoffice.

FAIRMAN IS CANDIDATE

Announces He Will Seek the Appointment—Counts on Wyman's Support—Report of Inspectors Sent to Washington.

Prominent Grand Army men in Allegheny are after the official scalp of Postmaster James A. Grier. It develops that they were instrumental in having the Northside postoffice investigated by three inspectors recently. They claim the inspectors, in their report, have recommended the removal of Postmaster Grier on the grounds of inefficiency and mismanagement.

This report was sent to the chief inspector at Philadelphia a week ago, and is to be transmitted by the chief inspector to the fourth assistant postmaster general at Washington. It is stated that the report is now in the hands of the fourth assistant postmaster general or soon will be.

The inspectors who investigated the Allegheny postoffice were Frank O'Brien of Pittsburgh, W. W. Stone of Altoona and J. W. Wardell of Eastern Pennsylvania. In January a number of prominent Grand Army men made a request of the postoffice department for an investigation of the Allegheny postoffice. It is claimed that the aid of Congressman-elect George Shiras was obtained. The three inspectors began their investigation on February 23 and finished after the expiration of Congressman W. H. Graham's term.

All the Grand Army posts of Allegheny indorsed the candidacy of John A. Fairman last summer when Mr. Grier was a candidate for reappointment. Mr. Fairman is a past commander of Abe Patterson Post No. 88, and Congressman Graham is a member of the same post. When Congressman Graham obtained the reappointment of Mr. Grier a large number of his Grand Army comrades turned against him, and many of them contributed to his defeat last fall. They supported his opponent, George Shiras, and now claim that Congressman Shiras will lend his assistance to force Mr. Grier to resign.

John A. Fairman stated yesterday that he would be a candidate again if Mr. Grier is removed or resigns. Capt. James H. Cochran, a past commander of Abe Patterson Post, is also mentioned as a prospective candidate, but he may withdraw in favor of Mr. Fairman.

Mr. Fairman stated that when he was a candidate before he had been indorsed by James G. Wyman, and he said he expected to get Mr. Wyman's support again.

The prime movers in the attempt to oust Mr. Grier claim that Senator M. S. Quay has promised to keep hands off and leave the matter to Congressman Shiras because Postmaster Grier and his brother, Samuel C. Grier, opposed the candidacy of Judge Pennypacker for the nomination for governor last summer.

Postmaster Grier was asked last night if he knew whether the inspectors had recommended his removal. He refused to discuss the matter.

PERSONALS

David Belasco, the playwright and manager, and his star, Mrs. Leslie Carter, were passengers on the limited last night for Chicago. Mrs. Carter has just closed a successful engagement in Philadelphia with Belasco's "Du Barry." Mr. Belasco stated that he was very well pleased with the New York success of "The Darling of the Gods," which he write in conjunction with John Luther Long of Philadelphia, and stated that he hoped to bring the play to Pittsburgh toward the close of next season. Mr. Belasco would not discuss his plans for the future beyond saying he had in preparation a play that would surpass all his former successes. Mrs. Carter stated that she had an enjoyable visit in Philadelphia and anticipated a happy stay in Chicago, her native city. She said that the fact that her husband, Leslie Carter, president of the Chicago Street Railways Company, had issued an order prohibiting the advertising of her play or herself on the road, did not worry her in the least.

J. W. Duntly, president, and George S. Steere, secretary, of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company stopped in Pittsburgh for a few hours yesterday on their way home from London, England, where they had been for several months. They registered at the Hotel Lincoln. Mr. Duntly, speaking of his visit to London, said: "We have a big plant now in operation in London, which supplies the entire eastern hemisphere. For quite a number of years we had hard work introducing our tools in the old world, but we soon found it necessary to build a large plant there. The English did not take well to the pneumatic tools at first, but now we are doing a large business there. The impression has gotten about that the pneumatic tools lessen the amount of labor employed. This is erroneous. These tools merely save time, and make the work more exact."

On the second section of the Duquesne limited, which left the Baltimore & Ohio depot at 6:30 o'clock last night for New York, were 332 foreigners, who will sail next Tuesday for the old country. There were 213 from Pittsburgh, 47 from Braddock and 70 from McKeesport. Three trains of 10 cars each will arrive at the Baltimore & Ohio depot today loaded with immigrants. Figuring at the rate of 45 immigrants to a car, there will be 1,350 immigrants entering Pittsburgh as against the 332 foreigners who have left.

D. B. Martin, manager of the passenger traffic of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, came to Pittsburgh yesterday from Baltimore. He registered at the Lincoln hotel and will probably return to Baltimore today.

F. Otto Thorbahn of Dinwiddie street left for Philadelphia last night to see his father, who is seriously ill.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns registered at Pittsburgh hotels yesterday:

Seventh Avenue—D. S. Torpey, Marietta, O.; Frank B. Hall, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. M. Ries and E. Rickersburg, Berea, O.; J. W. Allison and George R. Hollins, Johnstown; S. S. Fertig, Sistersville, W. Va.; Peter Marron and C. M. D. Carey, Mt. Pleasant; J. B. Gordon, Latrobe; J. J. Larkin, Butler.

Henry—C. W. Hobrau, Steubenville, O.; W. J. Judge, Oil City; W. B. Watkins and C. B. Peck, Charleston, W. Va.

Duquesne—W. H. Wright, Parkersburg, W. Va.; J. H. Craig, Altoona; C. M. Bennett, Zanesville, O.

Newell's—James McCoach and T. W. Larson, Sistersville, W. Va.; M. Dougherty, Rochester.

Monongahela—Frank Olmstead, Conneaut, O.; F. W. Reasser, Barlington, O.; W. G. Wilson, Altoona.

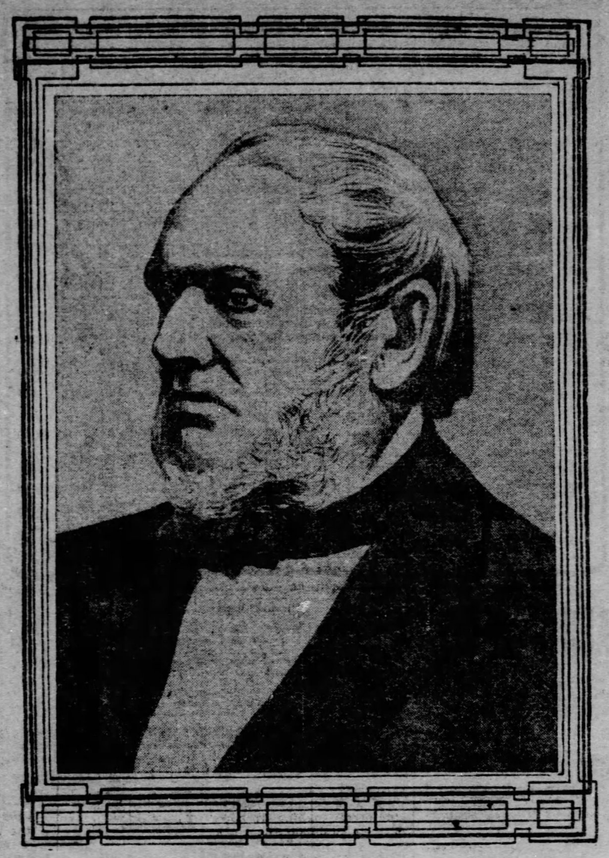
Griswold—Andrew Carlson, Bradford; J. S. Blair, DuBois; W. R. Woodward, Morgantown, W. Va.; O. W. Queen, Marietta, O.

Anderson—J. W. Loeb, Dayton, O.; J. N. Blackstone, New Castle; Lawrence Bishop, Zanleton.

Victoria—E. R. Gorn, Kane; Frank Watson, Zanesville; C. M. Kerr, Meyersdale.

Lincoln—A. D. Vance, Piqua, O.

CANADIAN SENATOR 100 YEARS OLD



SENATOR DAVID WARK,

The Centenarian Canadian statesman, who will soon take his seat in the Canadian senate, has served in that body continuously since 1867. Mr. Wark is a native of Ireland. He left that country when he was 21 and went to New Brunswick, which was then a prosperous colony. For nearly 100 years he has lived in the town of Fredericton and his great age seems not to have impaired his faculties.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Theresa A. Jacobs.

Today, at 10 o'clock a. m., the remains of Mrs. Theresa A. Jacobs will be laid to rest at Maytown, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Jacobs was the wife of Prof. H. B. Jacobs, superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, Beliefield avenue. She was born in Lancaster, Pa., where she lived until her marriage to Prof. Jacobs, 36 years ago. She died last Thursday. Shortly after marriage, Prof. and Mrs. Jacobs settled in New Albany, Ind., where Mr. Jacobs became principal and afterward superintendent of public schools, which office he filled for 15 years. After this he was elected superintendent of the Indiana Institution for the Blind, at Indianapolis, where Mrs. Jacobs rendered valuable assistance. While engaged in this work he was prevailed upon to come to Pittsburgh, and in 1890 he organized the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, of which he is superintendent. In this work Mrs. Jacobs was deeply interested. She was a member of the Presbyterian church from her youth. Mrs. Jacobs was a member of Queen Esther chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Indianapolis. She contributed several poems for the entertainment of her sisters and brothers Masonic. Among these productions are "Masonry and Its Eastern Star," read by the author at the O. E. S. congress, held in connection with the World's Congress of Representative Women of the United States, at Chicago, May, 1893, and "Masonic Temples," read at the dedication of Naval lodge rooms, Washington, D. C., June, 1895. In the Women's club of Pittsburgh Mrs. Jacobs was a highly esteemed member, having filled the office of president. For several years past sickness prevented her attendance, but she had consented to read a paper on "Mental Telegraphy" at its next meeting. The deceased leaves, in addition to her husband, two sisters, Misses W. L. and Florence Nourse of Washington, D. C., and two brothers, C. A. Nourse of the same city and C. F. Nourse, druggist, Pittsburgh.

Peter S. Fosnight.

Peter S. Fosnight of Hays station died at his home Saturday afternoon from heart failure after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Fosnight was born in the West End in 1860, and lived there until 15 years ago, when he moved to Hays. He was a coal miner and took an active part in organized labor affairs, serving as secretary of Union No. 1266, United Mine Workers. With the recent growth of Hays the necessity for a Catholic church there became apparent and he was instrumental in starting a movement for the erection of a new building and was serving as secretary of the committee having the matter in charge when he died. He is survived by a widow and two children, a brother and two sisters. His brother is Henry Fosnight of Allegheny, and his sisters are Mrs. Michael Matthews and Mrs. Catherine O'Reilly, both residents of the West End.

Mrs. Mary Robb Collier.

Mrs. Mary Robb Collier, aged 24 years, wife of W. E. Collier of Oakmont, died yesterday morning at a cottage on States avenue, Atlantic City, where she had been for several weeks, an acute sufferer from Bright's disease. Mrs. Collier had been ill for nearly a year, and was ordered to the seashore. At first she seemed to improve, and during the past week was able to be wheeled along the boardwalk in a rolling chair. Her death was entirely unexpected. Her husband and son were with her. The body will arrive at Oakmont today. Mrs. Collier was a daughter of the late Charles W. Robb, the attorney, and is survived by her mother, several brothers and sisters. She was a member of the Oakmont Protestant Episcopal church.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Bessie McCord, aged 34 years, died Saturday afternoon. She will be buried from the residence of William E. Matthews, Ellis avenue, Allegheny, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Patrick Smith, aged 62 years, died late Saturday night. He will be buried from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Sella, No. 60 Compromise street, Allegheny, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Dempsey, wife of Robert M. Dempsey, aged 46 years, died at her residence, No. 106 Park way, Allegheny, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. She will be buried from her late residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Nathan M. Hallock, president of the Merchants' National bank of Middletown, N. Y., died suddenly at Los Angeles, Cal. He was on an extended pleasure trip. Mr. Hallock was a veteran of the civil war and had received a special medal from congress during the service.

A. Howard Simpson died of pneumonia Saturday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Simpson, at Hills station, Pa., aged about 28. He was a son of the late Rev. Ambrose Simpson and for some years has been employed as a clerk in the Pittsburgh office of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. His mother and five brothers survive him.

Mrs. William A. Duer, mother of Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay and of Miss Caroline Duer, died yesterday in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, of paralysis. She had been sick for some time. The body was removed to Mrs. Mackay's home, in Madison avenue. Mrs. Duer was Miss Elizabeth Travers, a daughter of the late William R. Travers and granddaughter of Reverdy Johnson.

Ayer's
Cherry Pectoral

For colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. We have been saying this for 60 years. The oldest doctor in town says so, too. Or ask the youngest one just from college. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

RED-HOT FRYING PAN USED AS A WEAPON

The frying pan is now classed as a dangerous weapon and is dignified with the bowie knife, the derringer, the stiletto and the bulldog revolver. The frying pan is especially potent when red hot. William Henry Harrison Cready of Shore alley, prefers the warlike utensil filled with sizzling pork chops when he uses it as a means of self-defense. William Henry is quite adept in the use of the red-hot frying pan, according to testimony given at a hearing yesterday before Police Magistrate Bernard McKenna. He is alleged to have used it on the head of his stepfather, William Dorsey, with marvelous effect. Magistrate McKenna admitted that a frying pan filled with pork chops was thoroughly practical as a weapon, but nevertheless sentenced Cready to pay a fine of $10 for his disorderly experiment.

REPUBLICAN TICKETS NAMED.

Municipal Candidates Nominated at Warren and Niles.

WARREN, O., March 22.—(Special.)—Republicans of Warren last night nominated the following ticket: For mayor, M. J. Sloan; auditor, A. L. Jameson; solicitor, A. L. Phelps; treasurer, M. B. Taylor; board of public service, H. H. Pierce, James McCracken, George Dennis; council, C. L. Wood, W. S. Voit, W. H. Dana, P. L. Webb, J. L. Harsog, F. F. Rowland, T. F. Russell; president of council, Thomas Williams.

At Niles the Republican nominees are: For mayor, W. F. Thomas; solicitor, Joseph Smith; auditor, Daniel Casey, Jr.; treasurer, M. J. Flaherty; members of board of public service, W. Y. Sayers, Thomas McFadden, W. T. Holbeck; president of council, P. J. Sheehan; council, Thomas Bowman, James Jones, Charles P. Flannegan, J. W. Rogers, George Archer, J. W. Bowden, J. E. Thomas.

FOUND INSTRUMENTS OF WIRE-TAPPERS

NEW ALBANY, IND., March 22.—Police today recovered the wire and batteries of the wire tappers who worked the pool rooms at French Lick and West Baden Springs on Friday afternoon and secured $8,000. The wire was tapped at a point two miles north of here and a fine copper wire run down the pole and along the ground through the woods to a vacant house a quarter of a mile away, where the instruments were located.

TO BUILD A CHURCH BY SELLING MITTENS

YORK, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—The ladies of the Mite society of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Wrightsville, will erect a new church by selling mittens. They had their first sale during the week and their sales amounted to $82. This is more than ample to lay the corner stone.

The atoms which creep into the vitals, and clog the machinery of nature, can be cleared away with Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

Linoleums
At Little Prices.

Odd rolls and patterns that we will not carry next year—good desirable colorings and plenty of each pattern for ordinary uses.

Inlaid Linoleums—$1.50 grade at $1 and $1.25
Printed Linoleums—80c and 90c grades at 65c
Printed Linoleums—75c grade at 60c
Printed Linoleums—60c grade at 50c
Printed Linoleums—50c grade at 40c

Floor Oil Cloths in good designs and colorings at 20c and 25c a yard.

Oliver McClintock Company,
219 Fifth Ave.

WOMAN'S CORNER

Light Housekeeping.

The tremendous increase in the population of all large cities has brought to public attention the possibilities of small apartments, particularly those which are known as bachelor suites. An ingenious bride can convert an apartment consisting of two rooms and a bath into a garden of Eden, even if it is located among chimney pots, and a quartet of bachelor maids will learn the true meaning of home in a four-room suite.

Time was when light housekeeping was one of the trademarks of the artistic circle and the Latin quarter in particular. Now it is the salvation of many a worker in the cities and the most dangerous rival that the boarding house keeper has. To meet this condition, compilers of cook books and heads of cooking schools are racking their brains for tempting concoctions which can be made in a chafing dish or over a one-hole gas stove. Light breakfasts, luncheons, suppers and Sunday night teas may be managed with these two conveniences and the aid of a radiator for keeping dishes hot. Usually the occupants of small suites take their dinners out.

Airy Fineries for Summer.

Happy is the woman that can afford the airy fineries which are worn at the southern resorts just now. For, even though she may not be able to winter in the land of sunshine, these light and dainty things will come in handy a little later on for summer wear. As these textures for hot weather show the novelties which later on may not be found at all, and since, like the premieres of spring, models are now smiling from every shop window, it is an excellent time to do your summer buying. Maids who love transparent frocks and bodices cut out at the neck should be in their glory.

Colors vie with the pink, crane, the coral, the azalea. Maize, straw, lemon and sulphur are some of the yellows, while lace—never was lace used in vaster quantities, and never in the history of fashion was it employed in more delightful ways. Every variety known to the mind of woman is worn, but those which imitate the rich crochets made by the peasants of Ireland are especially favored. In all-over patterns, entredeux, and entire flounces these are seen in combination with the thinnest textiles.

Growth of the Hair Governed by Diet.

The hair is nourished as much by what one eats as the blood and flesh, and many hair specialists treat it through the stomach instead of paying local attention to the scalp.

Brown bread, cracked wheat, plain, boiled vegetables, mutton and a simple dietary in every respect are advised.

Beautiful, soft and light hair cannot be grown from a diet of fine, bolted flour bread, cake and salads. If one wants a fine head of hair, one must eat with due regard to the albumen and gelatine required for color and softness.

In the spring a dose of sulphur is a good thing, and from time to time prunes and spinach and cranberries must be taken to supply the proper amount of iron needed.

The latest cure for falling hair is nothing more complicated than correct breathing. In the common, careless mode of inhaling and exhaling air which is left unexpired in the lobules of the lungs absorbs certain impurities of the body. This, in turn, is imparted to the blood from the air cells of the lungs, and has a poisonous effect on the hair. Proper, deep inhalation would prevent the harboring of foul air in the lungs which proves so detrimental to the hair.

Mrs. Astor's China.

The old-time soup plate and even its successor, the bouillon cup, are now superseded among very smart folk by fine china bowls with handles and covers. Not every one, however, even with unlimited means, cares to change his table service with every caprice of fashion. Many people get attached to their old family china and cling to it whether fashionable or not. Mrs. Astor, for instance, who has Sevres plates worth $100 apiece, is said to prefer when dining alone a set of plain white china that has done long service in her household. It is not particularly fine, nor is the entire set intact, but for old times' sake she clings to the little white tea pot and its companion pieces.

Desk Furnishings.

If a woman has her desk in the corner of a dainty bedroom or boudoir, she will furnish it with trifles in art nouveau, which just now is enjoying a tremendous vogue. Some decidedly Frenchy designs are shown in desk furnishings, such as glass inkstands set on legs of art nouveau in the form of graceful floral designs, or female figures almost nude. The paper weights, letter openers and penholders show handles of graceful female figures in exquisite colorings.

For a desk in a Turkish den the oriental shops offer startling designs in dark bronze. Queer animals are particularly in vogue, and a striking example in a paper weight showing a crocodile in Japanese bronze. For desk trays come cheaper grades of cloisonne in satisfying colors. An odd receptacle for pens is a spoon with a deep bowl, with a crab for the handle. All is done in bronze.

A Spring Costume of Cream Etamine and Brown Velvet, With Lace Appliques. The Hat is a Picturesque Shape, trimmed With White Roses.

Motor Coats and Hats.

The woman whose room carries out the old Dutch effects may revel in desk furnishings of brass, and the hour calls for a simulation of earlier handicraft, when the work was simple and crude.

The automobile calls regularly upon the resources of the long coat manufacturers, for these are, after all, the most comfortable garments for driving, and the best shape hangs loosely from the neck at the back and front. A handsome one was made of smooth diagonal cloth in dust color, lined with thick horse cloth, and bore around the shoulders double collars of gray held with gray braid tassels, with gray braid buttons on each side of the coat. The full sleeves set well into deep pointed Cavalier cuffs fitting tightly at the wrist and pointing picturesquely to the elbow, and the collar may be turned up quite to the ears and buttoned across with another gray braid tassel.

A novelty in motor hats is tricorne in shape, and so arranged that the piece which turns up at the back may turn down and reach over the nape of the neck. The motor veils are of chiffon and net and are very effective if tightly pulled over the hat, crossed at the back and tied in a bow under the chin.

Glace Tomato Salad.

Dissolve one-eighth of a box of gelatine in a little cold water. Measure half can of tomatoes or, in season, skin and stew four good sized fresh tomatoes. Pass the tomatoes through a sieve to remove all the seeds, season with pepper and salt, and pour over the gelatine while very hot. Pour into a fancy mold to harden, and bring to the table whole, in a nest of lettuce leaves.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Opening of Spring Millinery begins on Monday morning—
Beautiful patterns have been assembled—

The best work of the world's foremost milliners.

Fancy Silk Coats

New sunburst and blouse effects in peau de soie, taffeta and etamines, daintily trimmed—for street or evening wear—

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
443-445 Wood Street.

It isn't worth while to bake bread; we beat you.

Moneyback Mother's.

WARD-MACKEY CO.

MANDO Removes Forever Superfluous Hair

On the Face, Arms or Any Part of the Body, root and branch. The greatest discovery known to modern science. Not the Slightest Injury to the Fairest Skin.

Price $1.00—Samples 10c.
MME. JOSEPHINE LE FEVRE,
1208 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.
A full line of my preparations on sale at May Drug Co., 500 Market St. Jos Fleming & Son, 412 Market St., Pittsburgh.

2% and Millions of security is the inducements we hold out for your bank account, with checking privileges.
FIDELITY TITLE & TRUST CO.
341-343 Fourth Ave.

We are more careful about children's shoes than most people—more careful about the fit—more critical as to quality—
C. A. VERNER,
FIFTH AND MARKET.

At Campbell's

Going to Move to a New Office April 1st?

Save a month's rent by letting us carpet your new business quarters.

WE SELL RUGS.

OFFICE CARPETS.

In the neat, small, unobtrusive patterns best adapted for business apartments. We have them in a wide range of desirable qualities:

"HARDWEAR" BRUSSELS—The strong point about these carpets is their durability. For vestibules, reception rooms and outer offices, where the wear and tear is considerable, we confidently commend them—Price, 90c yard.

OTHER GOOD BRUSSELS CARPETS AT 50c, 58c, 68c, 75c and 85c YARD.

BODY BRUSSELS CARPETS are very desirable floor coverings for offices sumptuously furnished. The famous "Lowell-Bigelow" and the "Hartford" makes we sell for $1.35 yard. Another Body Brussels, which comes from a source not so well known but to our minds just about as good in quality, we sell for $1.25 yard.

OFFICE RUGS.

Rugs are without question the best floor coverings where the floors are in good condition, because they can be taken out and cleaned so easily, and are adaptable to other rooms when it becomes desirable to move or to replace them. We have office rugs, size 9x12 feet, at the following prices:

—Kashmire,	$10.00
—Tapestry Brussels,	13.50
—XX Brussels,	15.00
—"Hardwear" Brussels,	18.00
—Wilton Velvets,	20.00
—Royal Axminsters,	25.00
—Royal Wiltons (Lowell-Bagdads),	32.50

Groetzinger Carpet Co

BODY BRUSSELS THIS WEEK.

A special drive and a big bargain.
A choice line of about 125 rolls of the famous Bigelow make, at

$1.00 and $1.15 a Yard.

The regular price is $1.45, so you see the saving you make—
Borders to match if you want them—
All styles—many good office patterns among them—Order in advance of your wants—Moving day is close.

627-629 Penn Ave.

TRY TO GET HERE THIS WEEK

If you want to take advantage of special price offerings in trousers to order—many good patterns to choose from.

Dickson, The Tailor, 420 Wood St.

UMBRELLAS

Union taffeta, selvedge edge—swell natural wood handle—tight roll—
We couldn't sell them at $2.50 if we didn't manufacture them ourselves.

A few very handsome ones — with ivory and silver mounted handles at special prices this week—

RAINCOATS—New effects—light—perfectly waterproof—handsome in appearance.

PAULSON BROS. CO,
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Don't Put It Off

All things must have a beginning—
The big things of today were the little things of yesterday—
You can open a savings account at this bank with any amount from $1 up—
And receive 4 per cent interest compounded twice a year.

Deposits made by married women or by children are subject to their personal control and are payable directly to them, regardless of husband, parent or guardian.

Write for booklet telling how to bank by mail—

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

Don't forget that one of the most important features of the wedding is the engraving of the invitations, cards and so forth—

No trouble to show you the new styles and ideas.

J. R. WELDIN & CO.,
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 370, January term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Rankner street, from Raymond street to a 10-foot alley, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 2, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
GEORGE GIBBS,
CHAS. F. HESELBARTH,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $1,071 51.
Total cost of improvement, $1,071 51.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $1,071 51.

East Side—	
K. Kaiser	$ 17 70
John Gura	35 40
Chas. Dichl	35 40
Henry Hoffman	35 40
Rosa D. Kruzenkamp	35 40
Jos. Stehle et al (R. D. Kruzenkamp)	35 40
R. D. Kruzenkamp (Jos. Stehle and H. Mampere)	35 40
John Weber et ux	35 40
Amis Schmidt	35 40
Wm. Tellhoerster	35 40
K. D. Hattelmain	70 80
Philippena Miller	247 80
West Side—	
Jos. Gierl	$
Mrs. A. C. Gierl	10 00
A. and C. Wehner	20 00
G. and B. Drexel	2 00
Mary Engleman	20 00
Henry Bayer	20 00
Jos Watson (Wm. Schwartz)	20 00
James Watson	59 00
I. Wahlrop	20 00
Wm. Telthoerster	30 00
Total	$ 873 90

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward	$ 872 90
City of Allegheny	197 61
Total	$1,071 51

All of which is respectfully submitted.
GEORGE GIBBS,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
CHAS. F. HESELBARTH,
Viewers.

Allegheny, March 21, 1903.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 181, February term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving, curbing and damages by grade of Woodland avenue, from Brighton road to Shady avenue, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 2, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

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S. A. PURVIS,
J. G. REED,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES APART FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS.

North Side—	
Flora and Sarah McGraw	$ 120 00
Kate Van Ohlen (Emma Herman)	94 00
	1,750 00
Mrs. E. A. Bicker	
	$872 90
A. F. McDonald	
A. F. McDonald	
Stayton Street—	
Mrs. A. K. Ahlers	$
Geo. Dohler	
J. G. Dohler	
D. S. Dolby (M. A. Kilpatrick)	
Mary A. Kilpatrick	
James Hays	
Daniel Desmond	
O. H. Beem	
Wm. White	
John Pearson	
B. and A. Niedermyer (Philip J. Bauer)	
R. M. Schaich	
John Hutchison	
Wm. Phillips	
Z. T. Ammick	
Wm. Doyle	
Robert Hunter	
D. Evans	100 62
Fritz Troger, et al	50 00
J. Zinke	
South Side—	
Mrs. R. Faulkner	$ 270 00
Geo. A. McLean	2,250 00
Stayton Street—	
John Waelchli	$
Fred and Wm. Geyer (Wm. Geyer)	
Fred and Wm. Geyer	
Fred and Wm. Geyer (Mrs. A. Nelson)	
C. Nelson	
Fred and Wm. Geyer (Mrs. A. Nelson)	
Anton Marx	
Fred and Wm. Geyer (Fred Geyer)	
Christ M. Seibert	
Christ M. Seibert (Barbara Seibert)	
	$5,436 09

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $15,046 44.
Total cost of improvement, $15,046 44.
Total damages, $5,436 09.
Total costs, damages and expenses, $21,382 44.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $21,382 44.

North Side—	
Flora and Sarah McGraw	$ 183 60
Kate Van Ohlen (Emma Herman)	137 70
S. C. Anderson	459 00
Mrs. E. A. Bicker	276 25
Emily R. McDonald	367 00
A. F. McDonald	1,068 50
Stayton Street—	
Mrs. A. K. Ahlers	$ 688 50
Geo. Dohler	191 25
Geo. Dohler	191 25
J. G. Dohler	191 25
D. S. Dolby (M. A. Kilpatrick)	191 25
Mary A. Kilpatrick	191 25
James Hays	191 25
Daniel Desmond	191 25
O. H. Beem	191 25
Wm. White	191 25
John Pearson	191 25
Philip J. Bauer (B. and A. Niedermeyer)	191 25
R. M. Schaich	191 25
John Hutchison	382 50
Wm. Phillips	191 25
Z. T. Ammick	191 25
Wm. Doyle	191 25
Robert Hunter	382 50
D. Evans	191 25
Fritz Troger	191 25
J. Zinke	413 10
South Side—	
Mrs. R. Faulkner	$ 183 60
Geo. A. McLean	2,295 00
Stayton Street—	
John Waelchli	$ 191 25
Fred and Wm. Geyer (Wm. Geyer)	382 50
Fred and Wm. Geyer	1,530 00
Mrs. A. Nelson (Fred and Wm. Geyer)	459 00
C. Nelson	765 00
Mrs. A. Nelson (Fred and Wm. Geyer)	382 50
Anton Marx	191 25
Fred and Wm. Geyer (Fred Geyer)	1,147 50
Christ M. Seibert	382 50
Christ M. Seibert (Barbara Seibert)	520 00
Total	$16,000 25

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward	$16,302 15
City of Allegheny	5,080 10
Total	$21,382 44

All of which is respectfully submitted.
S. A. PURVIS,
J. G. REED,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
Viewers.

Allegheny, March 21, 1903.

Lake Ice Industry, Easter Lily Girl, Rich Bridal Gifts, The Men Behind the Pencil, Mother Goose and Coon Hollow and fifty more big features in next issue of The Sunday Gazette.

THE CHAMPIONS HAVE A VERY QUIET DAY AT HOT SPRINGS; SHADYSIDE ACADEMY SEVEN TO BE TENDERED BANQUETS

STIFF AND SORE ARE THE PIRATES

Captain Clarke Maps Out Hard Programs for Willing Crew.

ALL NOW ON HAND

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 22.—Almost every member of the Pirate ball tossers is stiff and sore today, and the rest enforced by President Dreyfuss has proved very acceptable. The practice of the first two days has resulted in innumerable sore muscles and aching joints, and every member of the squad, with the exception of Wagner and Leach, limped into the Eastman dining room this morning.

Honus is in better condition than any of the men, his basketball playing with the Carnegie team having kept him as fit as a fiddle and Tommy finds that indoor baseball has given him a big advantage over many of his team mates. Honus had organized a fishing party last night to penetrate far into the Ozark mountains today and had even persuaded the benedicts of the party, who are here with their wives, Ritchie, Leach and Beaumont, to be members of the party, but all plans were called off at breakfast. All were too sore to go into the fishing game, and Honus was compelled to cancel all plans.

The morning was spent by the players about the hotel. The Pittsburgh papers arrived last night and Steel City news was eagerly read. In the afternoon a great majority of the players took strolls about the government reservation. Several rode about the town on horseback, but as none sit a horse in Texas cowboy fashion, it is altogether probable that they will take their breakfast standing up tomorrow. Not a few of the aggregation were satisfied to spend the entire day about the Eastman, their stiff joints receiving copious applications of liniment at the hands of Trainer Ed Laforce. The afternoon was somewhat enlivened by a fire that gutted a cottage opposite the Eastman.

With the arrival of Beaumont the Pirate crew has reported to a man and Capt. Clarke has mapped out lots of hard work for the week if the weather man continues the sunshiny weather that prevails today. Despite their soreness the entire aggregation is in excellent spirits and they are fretting today because they are unable to take advantage of the ideal training weather.

Jimmy Sebring is one of the most ambitious of the bunch and spent an hour playing ping-pong, just to keep his hitting eye in good, as he expressed it. Capt. Clarke believes all of the men are ready to begin the more serious work of getting into condition for the first game of the season, and the weather could not be better. The sun is warm and has put Whittington park in excellent shape.

The first game between the Regulars and the Yanigans will be played Tuesday afternoon. The membership of the two teams will not be announced until the morning preceding the game. On Thursday Little Rock comes to Hot Springs for the first of the series of six games between the nines. Not a little concern in the outcome of the series has been aroused, for the Little Rock players have been in training for almost a month.

PORTAGE LAKE AFRAID.

Refuses Another Game With Bankers and Leaves for Houghton Minus Money.

Without anybody to cheer their departure, the members of the Portage Lake hockey team left Pittsburgh last night for their homes. Their unlooked-for action after Saturday night's game, when they claimed the championship of the United States and refused to play for it according to contract, precludes any possibility of their return to Duquesne garden. The more than 100 persons, who after Saturday night's game, purchased tickets for Tuesday evening, can get their money by calling at the Duquesne garden box office between now and Friday night when the Garden closes.

Manager A. S. McSwigan of the garden yesterday said: "Since January 1 I had been trying to get the Portage Lake team to come to Pittsburgh. I was told then that if they did not agree to play here the first week in March the Western Pennsylvania league would not allow any more local teams to play in Houghton. This brought Mr. Webb to Pittsburgh on February 20. In the presence of Manager Harry Stoebner of the Bankers, and others, we arranged that both Pittsburgh and Houghton would finish out their regular schedules and the Portage Lake team would come to Pittsburgh and play the Western Pennsylvania champions, whoever they might be, the best two out of three games, for the championship of the United States. On February 21 I made a contract with Mr. Webb. An extract from one paragraph of this contract reads: 'It is further agreed that the event of each team winning a game, a third game will be played on Tuesday evening, March 24, 1903.'

"After seeing the Houghton men play Friday night I concluded there would be no possibility for a third game being necessary, but took a chance on it. Tickets for Tuesday night were put in the box office. Between the halves of last night's game we announced that in the event of Portage Lake winning patrons could get Tuesday's tickets at the box office as they passed out.

"When the Houghton men announced that as they had beaten the Bankers three out of four games they were the champions, and another game was unnecessary, I went to Manager Webb, who said the boys were excited, but after they had calmed down he would see that they would play Tuesday night. Later Manager Webb said he was unable to do anything with them; that they refused to play another game, and that ended it. With him was Mr. Dee, the president of the Houghton Ring Company, who said that every inducement had been offered the men to play. Webb said the players understood when they left Houghton that they were to play three games, but the members of the team deny this. When Mr. Webb asked for a settlement for the two games played I refused to pay him until the contract made for the benefit of our patrons was fulfilled. He is going home without the money.

"The Portage Lake players' claim is that as they won two games from the Bankers in Houghton and one here they are the champions. Such a contention is absurd and would not stand in any tribunal of sport or court of any kind.. The Bankers played in Houghton on March 2 and 3, at a time when they had just tied the Victorias for first place, and when they were not the champions of anything."

With the Amateurs.

Noble Matthews, manager of the Pittsburgh Amateur club, has received a flattering offer to manage a Texas league club. He will not leave his amateurs.

Black's Casinos will start practicing at Friendship park Saturday afternoon, and would like to hear from the Acorn or Pittsburgh High School for a practice game on that date. Telephone 1427 Main and ask for W. R. Black.

The Shelby Steel Tube Company would like to secure dates from strong teams for the following dates: May 9 and 30 and June 7 and 14. Out-of-town games desired. Return games will be played in Pittsburgh if desired. Address R. M. Leppig, manager, 1619 Frick building, Pittsburgh.

The Perrysville team will hold a meeting Wednesday night at Thompson's, Lombard street, Allegheny. All players are requested to be present, as important business will be transacted. Perrysville has Decoration day open and would like to fill the date with some good out-of-town team. Address E. J. Drane, 56 Lombard street, Allegheny.

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PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM.

Back Row—Booth, Laughney, Smith, Patterson (Captain), Crookston.
Front Row—Diebold, Ward, Spuhler, Robinson.

THE EASTERN RACING SEASON STARTS TODAY

Everything Ready for Opening at Bennings and First Day's Events Good Ones.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Everything is in readiness for the spring season of racing at Benning which begins on Monday. All but a few of the leading stables are here and the rest are expected by the time the flag drops. The downfall of rain last night and today has made the going heavy, but indications are that the weather will clear and the track dry out by Monday. Following are the entries for the opening day:

First race, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—Blue and Orange, 98; Star and Garter, 105; Meistersinger, 115; Sam Craig, 115; Orloff, 98, Alhambra, 89; Lord Badge, 115; Ahola, 103.

Second race, The Arlington, 2-year-olds, half-mile—Hazelwood, 112; Adel Trebla, 109; Race King, 112; Orize, 109; Petunia, 116; Spring, 112; Judge, 112; Peter Paul, 109; Swivit, 109.

Third race, steeplechase, about two miles—Gold Ray, 132; Kate Spottswood, 147; Gum Heney, 135; Charles O'Malley, 156.

Fourth race, Renning spring handicap, 6 furlongs—Syrian, 128; Namtor, 125; Demurrer, 120; Himself, 112; Daly, 107; Marshal Nell, 111; April Shower, 110; Ahumada, 109; Syreus, 103; Alan, 104; Athelereq, 102; Blue and Orange, 104; Honolulu, 104, Tugal Bey, 100; Arrahgowan, 100; Shrine, 99; Dark Planet, 97; Ahola, 96.

Fifth race, maidens, 3 years and up, 7 furlongs—Lucky Day, 102; Alum Water, 16; Cherubim, 102; Hist, 102; Mezzo, 97; Catch Me, 97; Flo Russell, 114; Adele Harding, 97; Russell Carroll D., 106; Mos-Keto, 102; Boney Boy, 107; St. Sever, 105; Brisk, 107.

THE LITTLE ROCK RACES.

Many Horses Present to Take Part in the Events.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 22.—The annual spring meeting of the Arkansas Jockey club will open at Clinton park Monday. A large number of horses have been shipped here and these are reported to be in first-class condition. The heavy rains of the past few days have not injured the track to any extent and it is now hard and in good condition.

ENTRIES FOR MONDAY.

First race, 6 furlongs, purse—Check Morgan, Brookwood Belle, Canossa, Ache, Nanan, 108.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, Merchants hotel purse—Georgtuga, 95; Dr. Kammere, 108; Mystic, 90; Indian Child, 95; Kings Lady, 102; Milky Way, 98; Never Such, 108; Shot Proof, 96.

Third race, 6 furlongs,—Holeywood, 103; Claude Walton, 105; Invictus, 108; Miss Dora, 95; Boomcrack, 111; John Craigsby, 108; Tenny Belle, 112; Chorus Boy, 108; Jerry Hunt, 111; Reducer, 105; Ed Li, 109.

Fourth race, 4 furlongs, Capitol hotel stakes—Sator Resarius, 115; Hiest Du Geschen, 118; Comora, 115; Cardova, 115; Ascot, 115; Foghorn, 118.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—The Light, 105; Wax Taper, 110; W. B. Gates, 107; Flint Lock, 108; Carl Kahler, 111; Kaffir, 111; Dewey, 111.

Sixth race, mile, Merchants' Transfer Company purse—Hengist, 105; Spurs, 100; Joe Collins, 105; Optimo, 105; Fonspray, 107; Trocadero, 106; Flaneur, 113; Lee Bruno, 107.

The Entries at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The Oakland entries for Monday:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Lady Rowell, Penance, Lady Gallantrie, Dotterell, Alta G. Mordenta, 100; Harriet S, Isabellita, 107; Indiana, 95; Dan Ami, 97; Pickaway, Anvil, Young Marlow, Mever, Sir Preston, 102; Hudson, 105.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Troy, El Piloto, I Do Go, Pat Morrissey, 108; Alaria, Swift Wing, 102; Erema, Solinus, Bogus Bill, 104; Young Morelio, 107; Legal Maxim, 101; Mount Pearcess, 94; Imp. Sonnoe Modicum, 98; Hipponax, 111.

Third race, half mile, 2-year-olds, selling—Whoa Bill, 106; El Principe, Amberita, 100; Ravelena, Scherzo, Young Pepper, 103; Annie Marie, 107; Tannhauser, Floriana Belle, 95; Rose Farr, 98.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Filibuster, Glissando, Tufts, 101; Blessed Damozel, Lena, 99; Ravino, 104; Larry Wilt, Autolight, 107; Lou Welza, 94.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Instar, 107; J. H. Bennett, 112; Chicoso, 112; Lizzie Rice, 107; Gus Lank, 109; Tom Mitchell, 97; Puss in Boots, 107; Onyx II., 104; Fire Dance, 102; Blue Miracle, 112; Creedmore, 109; Gladys Bell, Priestlike, 107; Ripper, 109.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Stunts, Past Master, 89; Illiwaho, 110; Golden Light, 109; Jim Hale, Oriana, 111; Ned Denfils, Spindle, 108; Dupont, 93; Clausus, 103; Action, 98; Galanthus, 104.

Joe Nelson Beats Michael.

PARIS, March 22. — The American cyclist, Joe Nelson, won a match against the Welshman, Jimmy Michael, at the Velodrome Buffalo, today, covering 10 kilometres (6.214 miles), in 8:37 2-5, and 20 kilometres (12.428 miles) in 17:18 2-5.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

There will be a large bunch of Freedom rooters with the boys tonight.

Koch, Manchester's star forward, is still out of the game with a mashed finger.

Isaac H. Little, referee of the Allegheny County league, has handed in his resignation. He announces that he has quit the business for good. The league loses a good official in Mr. Little.

There are two county league games scheduled for this week. They are Manchester at Bellevue, on Wednesday, and Manchester at South Side, on Saturday. These will be the closing games of the county league.

Manchester has but one more home game to play this season after tonight. This will take place next Monday night and will be a benefit for the Manchester Juniors. Manchester will meet the Lyceum boys, and the Juniors will play the champion Sterlings.

CONSIDINE CERTAIN CORBETT WILL WIN

Featherweight Champion's Backer Says There Is Nothing to It but for the Champion.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—John Considine, the real backer of Young Corbett, received a letter from the champion featherweight today in which Rothwell says that he is in fine shape for his coming go with "Terrible Terry" McGovern, and "that you needn't be afraid to cut the rubber off the roll, for I'm going to bring home the cakes."

The little fellow's confidence is half of his pugilistic asset for he can't quite figure it out in his own mind how anybody can beat him, and that feeling of supreme confidence in his own powers will stand him in stead when he and the revived Brooklyn thunderbolt come together again.

It will be a battle worth seeing. Considine feels that it is already won for his man, and he has not been backward in saying that he carries about $10,000 in his pocket which he will bet on Corbett.

"Terry is just the kind of a man for Corbett to beat," said the sporty hotel proprietor. "He keeps coming to his man. That terrifies others, but it's just what Young Corbett likes. If Terry will come to him as he went to all the others he has whipped, the Denver boy will get him and get him quick.

"Long fight? Oh, I don't know; but it ought to be a hummer while it lasts. The kid was in no shape when he fought on the coast that last time. Hanlon is a good boy, but he took a punching. Yes, he gave one, but he couldn't hurt the champion, who was fat and in no condition. People got excited here because Billy Maynard stayed six rounds with Corbett, while Terry went over here to Philadelphia and beat him. Hundreds of men who know what I think of the champion have been here and asked if I did not think that the dope showed that Terry would beat Corbett. You can't dope a fighter on past performances. If you could every battle would be a betting man's cinch. The results of the Corbett-Maynard and the McGovern-Maynard battles don't show anything except to prove to me that Corbett will beat Terry hard and fast. If McGovern leaves his jaw uncovered, and goes into slug with Corbett as he did with Maynard, and tries to give a punch and take one, the Denver boy's right will go over to the jaw so hard that he won't come to in a hurry.

"No, there's nothing to it but taking the long end, and I want my money down early."

CAMPAU AFTER RACE.

Wants McChesney and Hermis to Meet at Grosse Pointe.

DETROIT, MICH., March 22.—President D. J. Campau of the Detroit Jockey club, which will hold a running meeting at the Grosse Pointe track, June 8 to 20, tonight telegraphed to E. E. Smathers, the owner of McChesney, and Mr. Bell, who owns Hermis, saying that the Detroit Jockey club will offer a large purse for a race between these two horses during the June meeting.

Campau named no figures in his message, but says that a purse large enough to bring the horses here will be offered if the owners will agree to the race. "I think," said Mr. Campau, "that the prospects for matching McChesney and Hermis for our meeting are very good. Detroit is neutral ground between the east and west, and for that reason the ideal place for a race between the champions of the east and west."

Manchester and Freedom.

The Manchester and Freedom fives will come together tonight to play off the tie game of last Thursday. The Manchester Juniors will play one of their hardest games of the season, having for their opponents the strong Perrysville A. C. Line up for both games:

Manchester.		Freedom.
Rosenbloom	R. F.	George
Graham	L. F.	Leach
Walliser, Metzkes	Center	Pierson
Hay	R. G.	Goettman, West
Murry	L. G.	Bane

Referee—Little.

Manchester Jrs.		Perrysville A. C.
Tannehill	R. F.	Thompson
O'Neill	L. F.	M. Clayton
King, Thompson	Center	N. Clayton
Hassler	R. G.	T. Drane
Allen	L. G.	G. Thompson

Major Taylor in Pulpit.

Major Taylor has appeared in a new role in Australia. At Sydney, N. S. W., he accepted an invitation to preach in a Methodist church there, and the chapel was crowded to hear him. Taylor held forth strongly on the strict observance of the Sabbath and told how he had refused offers of tens of thousands of dollars to ride on Sunday, which is quite true.

Swope Signs With Haverhill.

YORK, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—Walter Swope, the left hand twirler with Penn Park last season, and who is regarded as one of the coming pitchers of Pennsylvania, has been signed by the Haverhill, Mass., team, for the coming season. Paul Birshall, another coming star pitcher of Glen Rock, has been called to Manayunk.

Opening at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—The first outdoor athletic event of the spring season here will occur next Saturday, when the New Castle and Youngstown English rugby football teams will meet at Cascade park to decide the question of superiority. They played twice last fall and each secured one victory.

Jerome Wins Labor Men.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—For two hours this afternoon District Attorney Jerome at the regular Sunday meeting of the Central Federated union exchanged the retort courtous with union labor delegates, who seized the opportunity to hurl pointed questions at him. Verbal hot shot was fired from both sides of the hall, but the district attorney finally got the crowd with him, and when he concluded he told the delegates that he had "a bully good time." They cheered him and urged him to "come again."

CHAMPION JOE GANS IS HERE TO FIGHT BENNETT

Bout Takes Place Tonight in Allegheny—Maher and Gardner Tomorrow Night.

Both contestants in the boxing bout tonight, before the North Side Athletic club at Mansion park, are now in the city. Manager Al Herford, with his colored champion Joe Gans, arrived from Hot Springs yesterday morning, and Jack Bennett got in about the same time, he coming from Atlantic City. Both boxers report that they are in the pink of condition. Gans says he is going to make it a fast bout, as he wants to show the friends of the McKeesporter that the two wins over him were not on the fluke order. The champion will give away about five pounds in the go tonight. Bennett says that Gans was in the pink of condition when he met him last but that he (Bennett) was in no shape, having just returned from the south where he contracted a fever, consequently he could not do himself justice.

There is going to be quite a coterie of boxing celebrities at the contest tonight, besides the two principals. Peter Maher and George Gardner will both be there. Maher will be in Bennett's corner, while Gardner will assist Herford in looking after Gans.

At Kenyon hall tomorrow evening Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and George Gardner, the light heavyweight champion of America, are slated to mix it for 10 rounds. Manager Corcoran in selecting the above has secured a contest between two top-notch heavyweights which is not often seen in this vicinity. In matching Maher and Gardner the local public will have a chance of seeing two big men in action. He is just 17 years since any of the big fellows met here. It was in October, 1888, that John L. Sullivan conquered Frank Herald, the Nicetown wonder, in the old Coliseum building in Allegheny. Maher and Gardner have both been in training for two weeks.

ANGERED FITZSIMMONS.

Manager Holds Back Receipts Until Fighters Agree to Demand.

BELLEVERNON, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—Several thousand people, who came from all the surrounding towns within a radius of 25 miles to see Champion Jeffries and ex-Champion Fitzsimmons in a scientific boxing exhibition at the opera house last night, came within an ace of having their hopes dashed ruthlessly to the ground. Manager Hommel refused to pay over to Kid Egan, who is managing the champions, their share of the gate receipts until he saw whether or not their stunt was real. This so enraged Fitzsimmons that he threatened to punch Hommel. The trouble almost resulted in a riot.

Jeffries was the coolest man in the house and he it was who kept his partner from smashing Hommel. Five preliminary bouts had been pulled off and the spectators were wondering why the great fighters did not appear when Lanky Bob walked to the center of the stage and said:

"I am sorry to announce that there won't be any more fighting, gentlemen. Your manager is afraid we are going to fake you and refuses to settle with us. Go out and get your money back."

The crowd rose to its feet as one man and it looked as if a rush on the stage was to be made. Officers finally restored order and Manager Hommel stated that he was merely holding the money that the people be satisfied or there would be no pay. He said he had advertised that the champions would go six rounds and that they now wanted to go four. This enraged Fitzsimmons and he started for Hommel. The crowd again went in the air, but when the champions agreed to give three rounds of the real thing peace was restored as if by magic. Though the rounds were short they were the liveliest ever seen hereabouts.

MAY GET HIS SEAT.

Court Will Be Asked to Give Donahoe Same Privilege Accorded Piatt.

Effort will be made to secure an order of court allowing P. J. Donahoe, select councilman from the Fourth ward, to sit in councils until his case is finally disposed of by the supreme court. Such permission has been procured by James W. Piatt, member from the Second ward. This will break the deadlock in the select branch.

Either the court trying the case or the supreme court can grant the order. As the higher body has refused the request so far as Donahoe is concerned, his attorneys will go into the lower court.

KNOCKOUT VICTIM HAD ASSUMED NAME

BOSTON, March 22.—(Special.)—Henry L. Janeway of New Brunswick, N. J., narrowly escaped being buried a pauper under the name of H. J. Jamison, under which he registered at the Boston tavern a week ago tonight. He was then assigned to room 13, and on Tuesday, not having been seen since registering, was found dead in his bed, and there was nothing in his pocket to identify him. Mr. Harris, the medical examiner for Suffolk southern district, intimates very strongly that the man died a victim of knockout drops.

Vanderbilt's Alpha Wins.

PARIS, March 22.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Alpha, ridden by Nash Turner, won the Prix de Fontainebleau at the Longchamps meeting this afternoon.

BANQUETS FOR SHADYSIDE SEVEN

Champions of the School League to Be Feasted This Week.

PLAYERS' RECORDS

When the Shadyside academy team was officially awarded the championship of the Interscholastic Hockey league for the season of 1902-'03, yesterday afternoon, at a meeting of the league held in The Gazette sporting editor's room, the best year the league probably ever enjoyed was ended. The Shadyside players, champions of the local league and the United States, as well for school hockey, will be feasted for one whole week.

The team will be entertained tonight by a Shadyside student and tomorrow night the champions will be banqueted at the home of Mr. Norwood Johnson, 474 Rebecca street. Mr. Johnson is an uncle of Jay Hall of the Shadyside team, who won the prize for being the champion goal-keeper in the league. There are other "feeds," as Clarence Overend put it yesterday, for every night of the week. Friday night Capt. Arch Williams will banquet his men at Youngson's, in East Liberty.

The Shadyside players are jubilant over winning the championship but each and everyone pays the High school team much respect for the exciting battle that was carried on all the season for the honor. Charlie Ahl, right wing on the Shadyside team and secretary of the league, said yesterday:

"It was the most exciting race for a championship that the league ever saw. The teams were well balanced and while East Liberty won but one game during the season the article of hockey that Lally's crowd put up was hard to beat. All their defeats were by one goal. It was not anticipated earlier in the season that Shadyside and High school would fight for the leadership, but the subsequent race was the greatest ever in the history of the league. In my mind the better team won, but High school certainly did play hockey."

During the season there was a strong competition on among the men on the line to shoot the greatest number of goals. So evenly were the teams matched that goals were few and far between. Charlie Ahl and James Youngson were tied for first place, each having shot four in games that counted in the club's standing. A committee of three judges who watched the players in all the games have decided that the players worthy of prizes are Herm Smith, Capt. John Patterson and George Booth, High school; Kennedy Bunton, East Liberty; Charlie Ahl, James Youngson and Jay Hall, Shadyside. The records for the season follow:

	Goals.	First Half.	Second Half.
Youngson, High School and Shadyside	4	2	2
Ahl, Shadyside	4	2	2
Smith, High School	2	1	1
Overend, Shadyside	*2	0	1
Bunton, East Liberty	1	1	0
Crookston, High School	1	1	0
Williams, Shadyside	1	1	0
Reisfar, High School	1	0	1
Spuhler, High School	1	0	1
Robinson, High School	1	0	1
McCutcheon, Shadyside	*1	0	0

*One goal each in extra half.

Shots past goal tender—Hall, Shadyside, 3; Loughney, High School, 5; Roessing, East Liberty, 10; Flaverty, High School, 1.

*Played one half.

THE CLUBS' STANDING.

	Shady side.	High School.	East Liberty.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Shadyside	—	3	5	2	1	.727
High School	2	—	3	3	2	.625
East Liberty	1	0	—	1	3	.111
Lost	3	3	8			

SUMMARY.

	W.	L.	Ties.	Per.
Shadyside	2	1	2	.727
High School	3	3	0	.625
East Liberty	1	8	2	.111

DOWIE'S MISSION.

Secures Excursion Rates for Religious Pilgrims From Chicago to New York.

CHICAGO, March 22.—(Special.)—Dr. Dowie, head of Zion, announces that the date for the Zion restoration host excursion for the purpose of purging New York city and establishing his religious organization in the east has been set for October 14. The rates of fare have not yet been secured, but Dowie promises that they will be the lowest on record, and he makes the comment that "we rejoice in this, as it will make it easier for Zion restorationists to go."

The Western Passenger association has not yet confirmed Dowie's assertion that the rates will be the lowest on record. Elijah II. and his paraphernalia will hold a mission, according to his announcement, in Madison Square Garden from October 18 to November 2 for the special benefit of such inhabitants of Greater New York wearers of the yoke of Tammany and "reformers," as have not an opportunity to hear his harangues in this period. Meetings will be held in Carnegie hall on November 3, 5, 6 and 8.

PAVING BLOCKS OF CHICAGO MUD

CHICAGO, March 22.—(Special.)—Paving blocks and fuel to be manufactured from Chicago mud is an idea that has been brought to this city from across the sea by Carl Von Schomberg of Stuttgart, formerly a lecturer at Heidelburg, who is here. He will conduct a series of experiments with a view of converting the surface of many impassable streets into a valuable article of commerce. Mr. Schomberg says that hydraulic pressure is essential and that certain simple chemicals are employed.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO CEASES FIGHTING

LONDON, March 23.—The Times correspondent at Tangier telegraphs that the sultan of Morocco is disbanding his irregular troops and has announced officially that the rebellion is ended, but, adds the correspondent, the situation is inexplicable, as the pretender, Buhahara, has not been captured and the government troops have failed to recapture the Taza and never attempted to punish the rebellious tribes. All military movements have been abandoned until June, after the Mulud feast.

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PHILADELPHIA COMPANY REPORTS INCREASED RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY

Copies of the financial statement of the Philadelphia Company and affiliated corporations, including the Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the month of February, 1903, were mailed to the more than 4,000 stockholders by Secretary W. R. Carson yesterday. The figures show a gratifying increase in earnings, despite the fact that it was the shortest month of the year. They are:

	For the Month Ending.		Total Two Months Ending.	
	Feb. 28, '03.	Feb. 28, '02.	Feb. 28, '03.	Feb. 28, '02.
PHILADELPHIA COMPANY.				
Gross earnings from operations	$459,004 73	$437,140 46	$962,419 44	$871,912 32
Operating expenses and taxes	162,800 90	126,690 04	335,241 65	290,804 08
Net earnings from operations	$296,203 83	$310,441 42	$657,177 79	$591,017 64
Other income	132,223 65	221,340 26	157,838 80	248,724 19
Total earnings and other income	$428,427 48	$531,781 68	$815,016 59	$839,741 83
Deductions from income	5,828 80	1,872 60	14,517 81	5,460 77
Totals	$422,598 68	$529,908 90	$800,498 78	$834,281 06
AFFILIATED CORPORATIONS.				
Gross earnings from operations	$807,008 44	$713,374 15	$1,725,319 27	$1,497,555 25
Operating expenses and taxes	482,624 11	396,435 51	1,033,552 35	829,754 11
Net earnings from operations	$324,384 33	$316,938 64	$691,966 93	$667,801 15
Other income	11,616 50	10,404 17	24,253 94	26,878 30
Total earnings and other income	$336,000 83	$327,342 81	$716,220 87	$694,679 50
Deductions from income:				
Rentals of leased companies	62,655 99	61,343 50	125,311 98	122,686 99
Tenement expenses	512 54	189 80	1,012 76	298 59
Interest on current liabilities	12,711 68	5,506 19	24,429 21	11,883 28
Interest on funded debt	148,983 32	149,203 74	297,966 65	299,450 98
Proportions of net income applicable to preferred and common stocks, not owned by Philadelphia Company	24,940 66	26,926 30	50,072 96	63,288 25
Total deductions	$249,804 19	$243,169 53	$498,793 56	$497,625 07
Net income from affiliated corporat'ns	86,196 64	84,182 28	217,427 31	197,054 43
Total available income	$508,805 32	$514,001 27	$1,017,926 09	$1,031,335 49
PHILADELPHIA COMPANY.				
Interest on funded debt	$ 75,761 91	$66,061 25	$162,571 88	$132,093 96
Dividends on preferred stock	23,930 15	23,822 15	47,806 87	47,206 23
Totals	$ 99,692 06	$ 89,883 40	$210,438 75	$179,300 19
Net available income—surplus	409,113 20	524,507 87	807,487 34	852,035 30

AFRICAN MARKETS ARE IMPORTANT

Imports Into Natal and Cape Colony Largely Increased Since the War.

BUY FROM UNCLE SAM

Statistics Show Large Gains in Purchases Abroad Over Figures Shown Before the Conflict.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.

South Africa is proving an important commercial field, now that conditions in that part of the world are returning to a normal state. Figures just received by the treasury bureau of statistics show that the imports into Natal in 1902 amounted to $75,000,000, against $50,000,000 in 1901; and those into Cape Colony, $170,000,000 in 1902, against $120,000,000 in 1901. This makes the total importations into Natal and Cape Colony in 1902 $245,000,000 in round terms, against $170,000,000 in 1901.

This increase in the importations into the South African colonies is not merely a recovery from the depression of the war period, but is an actual and large gain over conditions which existed prior to that time. The importations into Cape Colony in 1894 were, in round terms, £12,000,000 sterling; in 1896, £18,000,000; in 1897, £18,000,000; in 1899, £19,000,000; in 1901, £24,000,000, and in 1902, £34,000,000 sterling. Into Natal the imports of 1894 were £2,500,000 sterling; 1896, £5,500,000; 1899, £6,500,000; 1900, £6,500,000; in 1901, £8,500,000, and in 1902, £12,000,000 of merchandise, to which may be added £1,250,000 of government stores and war material, £2,250,000 of bullion and specie and £500,000 for the Transvaal government and for military purposes.

These statements of the rapid growth of the importations into South Africa are especially interesting in the United States because of the rapid increase of our own exports to that part of the world. Exports from the United States to Africa have grown from $5,000,000 in 1892 to $33,000,000 in 1902, and in the seven months of the fiscal year 1903 for which reports are available were nearly $3,000,000 in excess of those of the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1902. Africa seems likely to prove, in the near future, a better field than South America for the exporters of the United States. To South America our exports grew from $83,000,000 in 1892 to $88,000,000 in 1902, an increase of $5,000,000; while to Africa, as already indicated, our exports grew from $5,000,000 in 1892 to $33,000,000 in 1902, an increase of $28,000,000.

The following table shows the principal articles exported from the United States to British Africa in the fiscal years 1892 and 1902:

Articles.	1892.	1902.
Horses	.....	$5,106,810
Mules	.....	2,272,101
Wheat flour	42,038	1,585,826
Oats	197	1,430,157
Rum	863,708	1,316,136
Machinery	178,365	1,288,250
Refined mineral oil	408,544	1,134,494
Wheat	22,009	1,062,389
Provisions	22,330	1,003,710
Canned beef	113,975	922,244
Hay	.....	705,133
Boards, deals, etc	214,785	632,513
Tobacco manufactures	151,216	831,428
Wire	31,196	558,571
Cotton manufactures	29,602	421,791
Fruits and nuts	10,314	374,687
Total, including items not shown above	$3,464,765	$28,780,105

HARDENBERGH IN DOUBT.

Would Not Force His Candidacy Against Wishes of Party Leaders.

HARRISBURG, March 22.—(Special.)—Auditor General Hardenbergh is in doubt as to whether or not he is a candidate for the nomination for state treasurer by the next Republican state convention.

Hardenbergh returned today from a three weeks' visit to Texas and was surprised to learn that during his absence the party leaders have decided to nominate Prothonotary William L. Mathues of Delaware county.

He said tonight that he was not disposed to oppose the wishes of the leaders, and if he can be convinced that they really want Mathues he will not stand in his way for the nomination.

"I am not now in touch with politics," he added, "and until I get my bearings again I will not decide on what course I shall take in regard to my aspirations to be state treasurer. There is a very strong sentiment for me among labor organizations of the state, especially in the Order of Railway Conductors, of which I am a member.

"I will know in a few days whether or not I will continue as a candidate; but one thing is certain, if the party leaders don't want me, I am not going to try to force my nomination. Several counties have already instructed for me, and if Mr. Mathues should not be a candidate, I believe I will be nominated."

BUILT SPITE HOUSE.

Italian Fruit Dealer Causes Distress Among Wealthy Ones at Plainfield.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 22.—(Special.)—Nicholas Martone, a fruit dealer, has built a "spite house" which is worrying the people of a fine residential neighborhood. Some time ago he wished to remove a house to Kingston and Watchung avenue, in the heart of the most exclusive settlement. To do this it was necessary to obtain consent of abutting owners to trim trees along Hillside avenue and this he could not get.

Therefore he bought a lot at Lake and Hillside avenue, and on it erected an unsightly hut. This is now the abode of Italians, much to the mortification of people who live nearby. They offered Martone $3,400 in excess of what he paid for the ground, but Martone says he will not sell at any price.

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Haulage and hoisting machinery of all kinds, complete line of wire rope, sheaves of all sizes, rope and rubber lined, in stock for quick delivery; prompt attention to repair work. J. & J. B. Mhillonald Co., 714 Fifth ave.

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FOR SALE—Good brick Wilkinsburg home; owner wishes to sell before moving time; will make sacrifice. Address M 23, The Gazette.

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Safes.

GREATEST reduction ever offered in fireproof safes; we the only store giving 60 per cent commission; get prices from me before buying safes; sold to ministers, priests, churches and lodges at cost price.
C. W. FRANKLIN,
126 Fourth ave.

Pianos.

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition; a bargain. 81rs. Morris, 423 Noble st., E. E.

Miscellaneous.

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A GREAT BARGAIN.
AT A GREAT SACRIFICE, 8 DOZ. NEW CAMP CHAIRS, LATEST PATTERN, 10 OFFICE TABLES, 2 OFFICE DESKS, AND AN ELABORATE HARDWOOD AND GLASS OFFICE PARTITION, FINISHED IN THE BEST CONDITION WITH FINE BEST MATERIALS. THE ABOVE GOODS CAN BE PURCHASED VERY CHEAP. FOR PARTICULARS CALL AT FIFTH FLOOR OF JACKSON BUILDING, COR. SIXTH ST. AND PENN AVE.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE.

At private sale, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24 and 25, the selection of the furnishment of a 12-room house. Everything new and modern, and a rare chance to get fine furniture, bric-a-brac, etc., etc., at very low prices. Call at 5024 Stanton ave.

PIANOS, furniture, pool tables, bar fixtures, safes, show cases, goods of every description. 233 Diamond st.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., June 13, 1902.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as set forth in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of June, 1902.

(Seal.) (Signed.) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 6301.

CERTIFICATE EXTENDING CHARTER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., February 24, 1903.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that the First National bank of Allegheny, located in the City of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress "to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the First National bank of Allegheny, located in the city of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on February 24, 1923.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 24th day of February, 1903.

WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.
Charter No. 198. Extension No. 181.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on April 15, 1903, by Henry Chalfant, Charles W. Bamford and Edward W. Wright, under the act of assembly of May 1, 1874, for the charter of the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Ideal Brick Company, the character and object of which is buying, selling, trading or dealing in any kind of goods, provisions, wares and merchandise, including a general supply business, at wholesale and retail, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. P. F. Sproul, Solicitor, St. Nicholas Building.

HERMAN L. GROTE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 414 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 212 October term, 1902. Lucy Pfanch by her next friend vs. William Pfankuch. Libel in divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, to William Pfankuch, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above-stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 2 on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. William C. McKinley, Sheriff.

JOHN F. COX, Attorney-at-Law, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of David Morrisey, deceased, late of Homestead, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known to them duly authenticated. Michael Wall, Administrator, 326 Eighth ave., Homestead.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh White Sand Company has been called by the board of directors to convene at the general office of the company, Room No. 50, in the Fidelity Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 11th day of May, 1903, to take action on approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the capital stock of said company from $5,000 to $25,000. A. W. Taggart, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of the late Barbara Freidel, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known to them. Peter Freidel, Administrator, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—

JUST THINK!
THIRTY-SIX LESSONS,
Including instrument; mandolins, violins, banjos, guitars and 36 lessons; 50c weekly; open evenings. Hemisphere Conservatories, 543 Smithfield st.; 526 Federal st., Allegheny. Will move to corner Forbes and Boquet sts., April 1.

PERSONAL—New sanitarium, 43 Marion st., city, now open; all forms of baths, massage, electrical and bench treatments; open day and night.

PERSONAL—DR. LESOURD, expert chiropodist and manicure, 311 Federal st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Dr. Heasley, Chiropodist, 543 Smithfield st.; April 1, 411 Fifth ave., upstairs.

PERSONAL—Mrs. Hayden, bath parlors, removed to 202 Federal, Allegheny, first floor.

PERSONAL—Electric massage, 133 Mouitry off Fifth ave. Assistant wanted.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 800 Penn ave., second floor.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of Real Estate Trust Company,
311 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
March 17, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 31. Books will be closed from March 26 to April 1, both days inclusive.
OFFICE OF ALLEGHENY TRUST CO.,
413 Federal Street, Allegheny, Pa.
March 21st, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent, payable April 1st to stockholders of record March 28th. Books will be closed from March 25th to 31st, both days inclusive.
CHARLES SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

United States Steel Corporation.

DIVIDEND—Quarterly dividend No. 7 of ONE (1) PER CENT on the common stock, payable March 30, 1903, was declared January 8 to stockholders of record March 16. Transfer books close at 3 p. m. March 16, and reopen at 10 a. m., April 21.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.,
General Office, Broad Street Station,
Philadelphia, 24 March, 1903.

The ANNUAL ELECTION of this company will be held on TUESDAY, the twenty-fourth day of March, 1903, at its general office, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of three directors to serve for the term of four years, to succeed those whose term will expire with said election; at which time and place a vote, or votes, in person or by proxy, shall be cast, per ject, or subjects, as shall have been theretofore directed by the stockholders.
LEWIS NEILSON, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, March 2, 1903.

The annual election for managers and treasurer of the Ewalt Street Bridge Co. will be held at the toll house, Forty-third street, on March 25, 1903, between 3 and 4 o'clock p. m.
P. W. SIEBERT, Secretary.

PATENTS.

PATENTED and unpatented inventions bought and sold. Lucas & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 308 Smithfield st., opposite Postoffice.

NOTICE.

NOTICE—Pittsburgh Free Dispensary—The annual meeting of the contributors will be held at the dispensary Monday, April 6th, 1903, at 3:30 p. m.
GEO. F. SMITH, Secretary.

LOST.

LOST—Lady's steel bead chatelaine purse and contents, on Liberty, near Wood, Saturday about 5:20 p. m. Reward for return to Equitable Life's office, Frick building.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 423 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; transacts a general detective business; all communications strictly confidential.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES F. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 1010 Penn ave.—Advanced class Thursdays; beginners' classes Monday and Friday evenings.

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FINE FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, PIANO, MUSIC BOX, BRASS BED, FOLDING BED, LEATHER COUCH, PICTURES, CURTAINS, ETC. FURNISHMENT OF FINE EAST END RESIDENCE MOVED TO THE STORE FOR SALE TUESDAY, MARCH 24, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS OF THE HENRY AUCTION CO., 124 AND 126 NINTH STREET.

Chamber Suits in Oak, Walnut and Mahogany, Mirror Doored Wardrobe, Chiffoniers, Fine Brass Folding Bed, Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Fine Parlor Suits, Pictures and Bric-a-Brac, Leather Library Suite, Couch, Chairs and rockers. Fine Upright Piano, Music Box, Sideboard, Extension Table, China Closet, Hall Racks, Dishes, Glass and Silverware. Also at 1 o'clock elegant line of Velvet and Brussels Carpets for rooms and halls. Lot of notions and drygoods. Goods now on exhibition at the HENRY AUCTION CO.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES AND COLLATERAL SECURITIES. Bring deed. MORTGAGE DEPARTMENT, THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 326 Fourth ave.

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H. A. SHAFFER & COMPANY,
430 Fourth ave.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage at 4½ to 5 per cent.
GUARANTEE TITLE & TRUST CO.,
224 Frick Building.

PRIVATE party has from $5,000 to $200,000 to loan on good security at 5 and 6 per cent; East End property preferred. Address R 83, The Gazette.

INDIVIDUAL HAS $325,000 TO LOAN on good mortgage or collateral at 4, 4½ and 5 & 10 per cent. P. O. Box 392, Pittsburgh.

FOUND.

FOUND—I can ride free on the street cars by asking my merchants for street car trading stamps.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS remaining at the Pittsburgh postoffice March 23.

In calling for letters please mention above date.

A—Mrs. G. W. Adams, Mrs. R. E. Adams, Leda Adams, Mrs. M. A. Adler, Alice Ahern, Mary Alexander (2), Annie Anderson, Mrs. Carl Anel, Mary Arnold, Myrtle Arthurs.

B—Nettie Bailey, Maud Bailey, Hannah Baker, Helen B. Baker, Ida M. Barclay, Mrs. G. T. Barnard, Arlin Barr, Gertrude R. C. Barrett, Belle Barrett, Nellie Barrett, Susie Bayless, Helen M. Beatty, Elizath Beck, Caroline Bell, Mrs. J. A. Beyer, Maud Bisson (2), Miss Bobbie, Mrs. S. E. Bogees, Jennie H. Booth, Lena Boyd, Mrs. Boyle, Sadie Bright, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs. Anna Brown, Ida Brown, Elize Bunsinade, Katie Burchill, Mrs. Jack Burgmark, Lucy Burky, Mary Barnes, Mrs. L. E. Burnes.

C—Ida Callahan, Barbara Canavan (For.), Tillie Carey, Mary Carter, Dollie Chinn, Anna Christ, Esther Clanton (D. L.), Lizzie B. Clarke, Miss L. A. Clark, Kate Clark, Miss O. Clark, Helen Clark, Mrs. John Cline, Mrs. S. P. Cline, Mrs. Conrad, Laura Cooper, Margarett C. E. Conroy, Mrs. Clinton, Ada Cowan, Pearl Cox, Annie Craig, Mrs. Joseph P. Craig, Stella Creighton, Mrs. W. B. Cressy, Mrs. A. Crowley, Mrs. Fred W. Cullins (D. L.), Mary Cunningham.

D—Mrs. Dunning, Minnie Davidson, Nettie Davis, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Harry M. Davis, Myrtle De Woody, Mary Dickson, Miss M. Diehl, Mrs. Robert Dillon, Mary Donovan, Virginia Donemire, Mary Dott

BLIND HUMANITY GROPING ITS WAY

Continually Reaching Cross Roads of Life, Where It Needs Leader and Guide.

MEN BLUNDER AND FALL

Lenten Sermon Preached by Rev. Dr. E. M. Paddock in the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church.

In the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, North and Allegheny avenues, Allegheny, yesterday, the fourth Sunday in the Lenten season was fittingly observed. In the morning the rector, the Rev. Dr. E. M. Paddock, preached a special sermon for Lent, and at both the services music of a Lenten character was rendered by a full vested choir under the direction of James R. Dodsworth, organist and choirmaster. Dr. Paddock's morning text was taken from John, xiv., 6: "No man cometh unto the Father, but by Me." He said in part:

Take your stand at noon today on some corner of our overcrowded streets. Look into the faces of the men and women that are hurrying past you, each carrying his or her own little world, with its cares and delights, its joys and its sorrows. Here is a poor blind man who somehow entangled himself in this melee. He hobbles along with his stick, feeling in front of him his path. Pushed, jostled, elbowed, he makes his way with difficulty to the crossing.

Here he hesitates, for the rumbling of wagon wheels, the discordant jangle of car bells, the rolling by of carriages and the noise of the newsboys confuse and perplex him. He pauses, uncertain what to do. It is sure death to blindly take his chances and start for the other side of the street. He knows he would never get beyond the first car track. No one seems to notice him. Strong, stalwart men, who could have carried him for a city block, rush by. Women whose time hangs heavily on their hands do not turn back to lead him. So this helpless brother man waits to drink one drop from the parched cup of the milk of human kindness.

Now there emerges one from that crowd, one like any other of the hundred that passed the blind man by. His dress, appearance, his stature, have nothing peculiar to characterize, to mark him as different type. But when he places his arm in that of the afflicted one, when he courteously and gently asks whether he may assist him in crossing that dangerous section of the street, that stranger fills a spiritual need, as well as a physical want in the life of the blind man. He left burning there a candle that helped him to forget his physical loss.

You and I are like that blind man at the crossings of life. Humanity is groping in the dark. We know not why we have been born blind. Only this we know, we cannot see into the future; we read falteringly and imperfectly the present. We blunder and fall. We rise, but we stumble again. We sit at this teacher's feet; we listen to what that thinker has to tell us. We start out on this new track; we follow this man's beckoning, but always come to the cross-roads, blinded, groping to find our way in darkness and ignorance. We cannot find satisfaction; we cannot cross until we, too, feel an arm stretched out to draw us near, and hear a voice saying as He leads us across, "No man cometh unto the Father but by me."

The musical program rendered at the morning service follows: Organ prelude, Offertoire in D flat, Salome; Processional Hymn 81, Dykes; Venite 23, Langdon; Gloria Patri 23, Langdon; Benedicte, Benedictus; Litany Hymn 89, Hervey; Hymn 357, Knecht; Kyrie 368, Barnby; Gloria Tibi 375, Pearce; Hymn 606, Elvey; offertory anthem, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," Greenish; Recessional Hymn 663, Cottemann; Organ Postlude, March in G, Smart.

FIRST OF THE SERIES ON THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. John A. Jayne Preaches on "What Mean Ye by This Service?"

At the Observatory Hill Christian church, Allegheny, yesterday morning the Rev. John A. Jayne preached upon the theme, "What Mean Ye By This Service?" This was the first of a series of morning sermons on the Lord's supper, it being the custom of the disciples of Christ to celebrate the memorial of the Lord every Lord's day morning. Mr. Jayne said in part:

The Scripture lesson read this morning was the record of the institution of a memorial supper which was instituted nearly 3,300 years ago and has been observed yearly without a break during all these years. In 1428 B. C. the Hebrew captives in the land of Egypt began to keep the passover. In A. D. 1903 descendants of these Hebrews still observe the passover season. Right from the beginning of their national life the Hebrews had impressed upon them the necessity of keeping the feast as a sacred memorial of what the Lord had done for them, and also the necessity of teaching their children the origin and the obligation of the feast.

Nearly 3,300 years have passed since Moses, directed by God, the Eternal Father, instituted the passover memorial. Today we are assembled, not to remember that feast, but to remember Him who is our Great Passover, Jesus, the Christ. We are assembled in this house for the public worship of God and to keep the memorial supper instituted by our Lord the night He was betrayed. We are here not simply that we may have our ears tickled with strains of sweet song, to listen to polished theological thought, but to remember Him who died that we might have life.

Flood Danger Passing.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 22.—The river continues to fall slowly at this point, the gauge tonight registering 39.6 feet. The flood conditions are becoming brighter and it is believed that the worst is over. The railroads west of the river will be open for traffic by Wednesday next, it is believed. More refugees arrived today from the south and are being taken care of by the authorities.

Attorney General to Resign.

NEW YORK, March 22.—James S. Harlan, attorney general of Porto Rico, arrived here today in the steamer Ponce. Mr. Harlan says he will go to Washington to see the president and offer his resignation, to take effect the latter part of April. Private business of an urgent nature requires his attention.

Telephone System for Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, March 22.—J. Sitizenstratter of London has signed a contract with the federal government to provide this city with a modern system of underground telephones. The new system also will utilize the federal telegraph wires for long-distance service to the remotest parts of the republic.

Famous Bell Cracked.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., March 22.—(Special.)—The bell of the First church was cracked today. It is 150 years old. It fell in 1863 and was then recast. Since then it has sounded like a cathedral gong until today, when it was more like a brass soap kettle.

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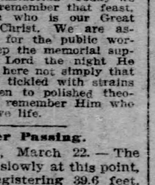

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BRIGHTER SIDE OF PITTSBURGH

Rev. W. H. W. Rees Sees Many Commendable Features in the Great City.

MORE GOOD THAN EVIL

Institutions That Aid Physically and Spiritually to Better the Conditions of the Vast Populace—Statistics Furnish Proof.

"The Bright Side of Pittsburgh" was the subject of a sermon preached by the Rev. W. H. W. Rees in the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning. Dr. Rees on the previous Sunday preached on "The Dark Side of Pittsburgh." His text yesterday was taken from John 1:46, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?—Come and see." Dr. Rees said in part:

Can any good thing come out of Pittsburgh? We are so accustomed to seeing evil and looking on the dark side that our vision is likely to be perverted and we are liable not to give the just estimate of the actual condition of things. There is no cloud, however dark, but has a silver lining. So, while we have been looking at the dark side of Pittsburgh, it will be well for us to look at the bright side a little. Although there are 1,350 places where liquors are sold, there are many more than that number of reputable merchants who do a legitimate business and meet the ever-recurring necessities of the life of our people.

If one does see a woman occasionally who drinks, stop and think of the great number of sober, intelligent, virtuous home-builders and home-keepers. If the "hurry up wagon" does run in a violator of the law occasionally, think of the thousands who need no such stern hand of the law upon them. Look at the bright and helpful things in our city life.

The Young Men's Christian associations spent in their helpful work last year $18,000 and 580 meetings were held, with an attendance of 17,128. It has a membership of 2,768. This society is a great moral fountain sending up its streams for the healing of the people.

I cannot speak too highly of the hospitals, the organized agencies for the proper care of the sick and friendless of men, woman and children. I give you statistics of two, and these are a sample of others in our city. The Mercy hospital treated last year 2,127 cases, 983 of which were free or charity patients, at a cost of $167,379 48. The Homeopathic hospital treated 2,634 cases during the year, 1,989 of which were free or charity patients, at a cost of $60,000. It is safe to say that $450,000 is expended annually in the hospitals of this city. Who can estimate the value of this organized agency of blessing duplicating the Master's work?

The Bethesda home for the poor children of misfortune, more aimed against, than sinning, is doing a Christly work of rescue and is winning the favor of the Master who said, "Go and sin no more." Words fail to speak in terms sufficiently eulogistic of the splendid work done by the organization of Christian women. They should have more generous support.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union, holding weekly meetings in various parts of the city, visiting jails, hospitals, and homes where there is work needed; chasing the saloon from the home of the drunkard and giving him inspiration and hope for the future, aiding his family and getting his children biased against the hellish work of the saloon, deserves commendation and help.

Look at the public parks of the city, sustained at the expense of the public for the purpose of beauty and recreation—$123,741 spent last year in keeping them up; $2,400 spent for playgrounds for children; $1,900 for the same children of the poorer part of the city. Who can estimate the educational advantage coming to the poor people through these things? There is not another city on this continent where the Sabbath is better observed than here.

Who can give expression to the great work being done by the churches of this city? They are so many magazines of spiritual power. They are the spiritual forces that feed our better life, and without which we would perish. I do not say too much when I say of the clergymen of this city that for the purity of their characters, their broad charity, their devotion to their Master and their sympathy with the degraded and fallen, as well as in their intellectual ability, they cannot be excelled in any city in the United States.

Two great forces are here in power. The great Carnegie library building with its seven branches, costing already $1,300,000. An extension has been authorized which will cost the generous donor $3,600,000. The work will be begun at once. The library expended last year $131,000.

No city on the continent can boast of better schools—85 in number, costing $3,500,600, employing 1,057 teachers teaching 50,100 scholars, and expending annually $1,658,710 04. These are great and potent agencies for good. Surely some "good thing" can come out of Pittsburgh. These are only a few of the bright things in our noble city.

Last night Mr. Rees paid a high tribute to the newspapers of Pittsburgh. He said:

I have been in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Cincinnati and many other large cities outside of San Francisco, but not one has newspapers so clean and self-respecting as those of Pittsburgh. I claim that the press of Pittsburgh has reached a high standard. I could give, without hesitancy, any one of the newspapers of this city to my 13-year-old daughter without reading it first myself. The press of Pittsburgh is an honor to the city and is doing a good work in molding public opinion. God bless the editors and reporters of these newspapers, who toil and labor so diligently, I say, God bless them.

LETTER TO SANKEY FROM SECOND CHURCH

Congregation Extends Its Sympathy to the Gospel Singer and Evangelist.

The congregation of the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, by a unanimous vote yesterday sent a letter of felicitation to Ira D. Sankey, the gospel singer and evangelist. The report that Mr. Sankey is failing in health, and growing blind, prompted the sending of the following epistle:

To Mr. Ira D. Sankey, No. 168 South Oxford street, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Mindful of your imperishable service to churches everywhere, and cherishing grateful memories of your presence in our own house of worship, we, the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, send greetings and pray that "The Ninety and Nine" and "Under His Wings" and "There'll Be No Dark Valleys" may sing in your darkness the same sweet comfort they have been long singing to countless thousands, and shall keep singing till we all hear the music in the never-crumbling sanctuary with the never-dying worshipers.

WINDS WE ARE NOW SOWING; WHIRLWIND WE MAY REAP

The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, in a lecture before the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom yesterday morning on "Sowing the Wind: Reaping the Whirlwind," said: "The inequity existing in modern life, the disregard of the first principles of justice in our modern administration of public affairs, the briberies of which the world hears almost daily without being startled, the jobbery and roguery of which our daily papers tell us, the sectarian and theological feuds to which our religious papers bear witness, the suborning of juries, the insincerity of legislators, the stifling of the public conscience by the use of money, unjust discrimination in taxation and the existence of dives and dens of vice and infamy with the silent consent of public workers, these and numerous other similar social evils are the winds we are sowing. God grant that we may not reap the whirlwind called into existence by our cupidity, folly or indifference."

LOSS OF DEAR FRIENDS A CURE FOR AGNOSTICISM

Evil Influence of Lack of Belief Upon Modern Social Life.

"Agnosticism and Its Cure" was the subject of a sermon preached by the Rev. Thomas Clayton at the First Congregational church, Allegheny, last night. His text was taken from John, xvii., 25: "O righteous Father, the world knew Thee not, but I know Thee; and these knew that Thou didst send me." Mr. Clayton in part said:

Agnosticism, although far from new, is a very popular philosophy or creed in our day. It is a very convenient philosophy for all who dislike the thought of personal accountability. It is so easy to say, "We know nothing certainly, and therefore we do not recognize the claims of any religion." Agnosticism does not deny existence of a supreme being and a spiritual universe, it simply declares that certain knowledge upon these subjects is impossible.

The evil influence of this belief, or lack of belief, is seen upon every hand. Men and women coolly repudiate moral obligations, because they are not convenient or pleasant. They reason thus: Inasmuch as you are not sure there is a God and another life, where good and evil are rewarded, what is the use of being controlled by the fear of future; and like the old-time philosopher, conclude "to eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die."

This agnostic philosophy is said to be the result of over-credulity on the part of many, which makes religion appear ridiculous. It also results from that spirit of impatience with all restraint that characterizes so many as well as from the overpowering sense of the greatness of the universe that has come upon the scientists of our generation.

The remedy for agnosticism is, first of all, an upright life. We make no sweeping charges. We concede that many good people are agnostic in belief, but a corrupt heart naturally leans toward such a philosophy. Sin blinds man, and also hides God. There is wisdom in the statement of Jesus that the "pure in heart shall see God." Another remedy is to seek for God. To search earnestly for the evidences of His presence, if "happily we may find Him." Experience proves that those who deny that God can be known, make no effort to find Him, and avoid the places and things that are said to reveal Him.

They ignore Christ's challenge, "If any man willeth to do His will, he shall know." They never try to account for the wonderful personality and teachings of Jesus. In fact they put forth no effort to know God, but are as dogmatic in their agnosticism as we are in our assertion that we know Him. The loss of the heart's dearest treasure has often cost people of agnosticism, for they felt it necessary to place their loved ones somewhere and needed a God to whose love and care they could consign the departed.

CONFIRMATIONS IN THE MEMORIAL CHURCH

Large Class at Rites in P. E. Edifice Given by Mother of Charles M. Schwab.

The second confirmation service held in St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church, Lillie avenue and Oak street, Braddock, since its dedication was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The class was the largest confirmed in the Protestant Episcopal church in Braddock for many years, and the music was furnished by the first vested choir the Protestant Episcopal church has had in Braddock. The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, performed the rite, assisted by the rector, George A. Dyess, Ph. D. The class numbered 22.

St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church is the memorial church built by Charles M. Schwab for his wife's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Kinsey of Parker avenue, Braddock, who was on the European trip with Mr. and Mrs. Schwab and returned with them on Friday. Mrs. Kinsey on her return heard with regret that the rector of St. Mary's church, the Rev. Dr. Dyess, had tendered his resignation and had accepted a call to the Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue, and will leave about the first of the coming month.

The Rev. Mr. Dyess organized the first Protestant Episcopal mission in Braddock in 1887, which eventually developed into St. Mary's congregation. He later was rector of the Bellevue church and his congregation there has since been anxious to have him return. Mr. Dyess resigned a rectorship in New York to accept the Braddock charge.

IMPORTANT CHURCH EVENT.

Pittsburgh Churchmen to Attend Consecration Anniversary at Wheeling.

The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh, and the Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel, rector of Trinity church, Sixth avenue, have made engagements to go to Wheeling, W. Va., on Ascension day, May 21, to attend an important church event, connected with which there will be several social features.

On that date the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, bishop of West Virginia, will be celebrated in St. Matthew's church at Wheeling, the church in which he was consecrated. There will be a goodly gathering of distinguished prelates from other dioceses. Bishop Whitehead will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Aschmann, and Dr. Arundel will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Platoff Zane.

POCKET AND BANK BOOKS FOR USE OF MISSIONS

Question of Real Christianity Is Brought Close Home.

The Rev. Dr. William A. Stanton, pastor of the Shady Avenue Baptist church, Shady avenue, near Penn, East End, preached a sermon yesterday morning on "The Six Steps That Lead to Salvation Among All Nations." Dr. Stanton contended that salvation lay in all nations accepting Christianity. He said in part:

When Paul wrote his epistle to the Romans he quoted from the prophet Joel, saying this, "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Then he argued that people would not call upon one in whom they did not believe, and they could not believe in one of whom they had never heard, and they could not hear unless some one told them, and no one would tell them until he was sent to do it. Paul made it perfectly clear that the steps essential to the salvation of all nations are that some one should be sent to tell those about God who do not know about Him; that such an one should go and tell, that he should find those who would hear him, believe him, and then call upon the God whom he told them about.

Here is the philosophy and practice of the whole missionary problem. The word "whosoever" throws out all limitations of race, color, language, locality. The ancient Jews had an idea that they were God's favorite people and that He did not care much for other peoples. The Romans used to think there were only two classes of people in the world—Romans and those whom Romans were to conquer and use as they pleased. The Greeks divided the world into two classes—Greeks and barbarians.

Christianity was the first and still is the only religion that counts all men sons of God, and seeks to bring back to their heavenly Father all erring sons wherever they may be or whatever they may be in. In Christ's name and stead it holds out salvation to all nations and says, "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." He who professes to be a Christian and thinks otherwise has missed the very essence of his religion and failed to catch the spirit of Jesus Christ. There are yet millions in the world who have never yet heard of the Christian's God who is willing to save all nations. Unless some one goes to tell them, they never will hear.

It inevitably follows that Christians must divide themselves into two classes—those who are willing to go and tell and go, and those who cannot themselves go, but will send those who can. This brings the responsibility home to each one of us. Which will you be, one who goes, or one who sends? Probably most of you here today cannot go. Then you must send those who can. This brings it right down to our purses and bank accounts. As God has arranged things on their human side, the question of the salvation of all nations thrusts itself right into your pocket and bank book. That brings it pretty close home. What will you do about it?

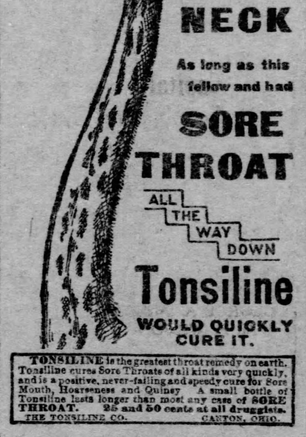
PASSION FOR SUCCESS THE STRONGEST OF ALL

Greatest Desire of the Human Heart Is to Prosper in Any Project Undertaken.

At the Duquesne Park United Presbyterian chapel, Allegheny, last night the pastor, the Rev. Robert C. Douds, preached a sermon on "The Sure Way of Prosperity." His text was taken from Psalms 1:3, "Whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." Mr. Douds in part said:

One of the strongest passions of the human heart is the passion for success. What satisfaction is greater than the satisfaction of seeing the work we are engaged in prospering? In the struggle for success men have died, and multitudes are still ready to die rather than suffer defeat.

This desire for success is a commendable desire. Without it we shall never accomplish much, for God never intended any life to be a failure. There is a sure way of prosperity, a certain road to success. It is marked for us. This road is righteousness. Fashion your life according to God's law and success may come slowly, but it will come in the end.



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THREE SERVICES HELD

Pastor and Other Ministers Address the Congregation—Declaration of Calvinistic Principles of Welsh Presbyterians.

The new Welsh Presbyterian church, McDevitt place and Hamnett street, was yesterday dedicated to the worship of God. The edifice was filled by Welsh people of Pittsburgh and vicinity. Music was a feature of the exercises and the sermon was preached by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Thomas B. Thomas, who spoke in the Welsh tongue.

Dr. Thomas said that the consecration of such an edifice must necessarily depend upon the consecration of its people also, for the first without the second would be but hollow mockery. He also spoke of God's revealing Himself to Jacob at Bethel, saying that the story was nothing but the history of a dream, being merely a vehicle to convey a reality. Consecration in a like manner was but a vehicle to convey the great reality of religion. The Rev. J. C. Jones of Chicago also spoke, his talk being of a congratulatory nature.

At the afternoon service Mr. Thomas, in a few introductory remarks, said the Welsh people traced their Calvinism back to St. Augustin and from him back to Christ. He declared that no country, not even Switzerland, was more loyal to Calvinism than Wales. The Rev. W. A. Jones of the Knoxville Presbyterian church, in congratulating the congregation, said that all Pittsburgh was interested in the building of the church, was interested in the sale of the downtown church and the selection of the new site, because of the sturdy Calvinistic principles the congregation represents.

Mr. Jones said he knew that it was the happiest day and event in a pastor's life when he dedicated a new church, for he had had one experience and soon expected another. He said it was also a crisis in the history of the congregation, for it opened up new and greater responsibilities.

The Rev. Thomas Parry of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church, said he was glad of the strength of the congregation, and recalled the days when all did not look so fair and bright for the Welsh Presbyterians. He said he would not waste words in congratulations, but would say amen to Dr. Jones's remarks.

At the evening meeting the services were conducted in Welsh, with the exception of a sermon by Mr. Jones of Chicago. The introductory services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Watters and a sermon was delivered in the Welsh tongue by Rev. T. C. Davies.

The musical program was under the direction of William J. Jones. A large and well trained choir sang at each of the services, hymns being sung in both Welsh and English. Solos were sung by Daniel and Samuel Beddoe, tenors, and John Roberts, bass.

Uruguay Files a Complaint.

MONTEVIDEO, March 22.—The Uruguayan government has sent a complaint to Brazil against the invasion of Uruguayan territory by Brazilian forces in the Rio Grande province, who have joined Uruguayan rebels.

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IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN THE MONEY MARKET

Public Abstention from Speculation Giving Time for Financial Institutions to Recuperate.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—The moderate improvement noted in the general monetary situation during the preceding interval made further slow progress last week. It is not much to boast about, and there are perplexing problems yet to be met and solved, but the gradual strengthening of bank resources is a movement in the right direction. If the stock market can be held as in the last two weeks for some time yet to come, the chances are highly favorable to a further restoration of equilibrium. Fortunately the public shows no disposition for speculative ventures and this is a highly favorable feature for it greatly reduces the demands made upon banking resources and enables the financial institutions to provide for the necessary commercial requirements without undue exactions for discount and accommodation.

Aside from the young professional element, very few persons with knowledge of Wall street and the monetary situation look for any marked revival of speculative activity. Prices may from time to time be run up by drives against the short interest and a counterfeit presentment of market activity may from time to time be given by the monotonous matching of orders and washing of stocks between members on the floor of the exchange. These movements deceive no one who is familiar with the present status of commission house business. They harm no one save who play the game themselves—the professional traders who are rather free to admit in confidential talks that they are making little or no money through these operations. Formerly they played their game with lots of 500 or 1,000 shares or more, but now the market for traders is getting down to a 100-share basis, and it is better for all concerned that this should be the case.

Although the monetary situation has undergone some improvement it is clearly apparent that it mends but slowly and that forces are at all times at work that make for extreme conservatism upon the part of merchants and financiers alike, if they would escape disaster. Loans of the Associated Banks have contracted about $38,000,000 in three weeks, yet from the low point of $656,975, the surplus reserve has increased but a bare $2,500,000 and standing as it does it is still the lowest amount at this season in 20 years.

Surely with such a condition of affairs any divergency from conservatism upon the part of the financial interests would be inexcusable, even if the public temper were other than cautious. Particularly is conservatism to be urged the more, and enforced, if needs must be, at a further expense of speculative stock prices in view of what the future may bring forth. If business activity is to continue, the resources must be ready in hand. The treasury drain, though diminished, has apparently not ceased, and although out of town institutions have loaned money in Wall street, they are sending little currency here to be placed at the disposal of local banks. Their attitude is rather in the direction of retaining their funds and drawing down their New York balances. With this tendency clearly defined comes within the near future the necessity of meeting the Panama canal disbursement of $40,000,000, which, no matter how arranged, will have an ultimate influence in the same manner that the final settlement of any debt must have an effect, whether paid in spot cash or met by a promissory note, which defies for a time the final accounting. The financial market has to confront the withdrawal of $22,000,000 cash to maintain trust company reserves, while later in the year will come the demand for crop moving purposes. All these features call for conservatism at the present time.

IRON SHARES WERE FIRM.

Berlin Stock Market Regained Confidence — London Exchange Almost Lifeless.

BERLIN, March 22.—There were indications of regained confidence in the New York situation among the operators on the boerse this week. The reports received here that the Harriman and Keene interests had buried the hatchet had a marked effect in allaying the uneasiness regarding the flurry in Wall street. The American demand for money is also diminishing and little was heard last week about borrowings for New York. The main features of the Berlin stock market were the strength of industrial securities and the weakness of domestic and foreign loans. Some foreign rentes of high denominations remained in good demand.

Among industrials, iron shares were particularly firm, rising on an average 3 to 4 points. The reports regarding the iron trade continue favorable and further advances in prices are announced. The rolling mills in the Rhine-Westphalian district report a heavy increase in the home demand, and they have ordered a curtailment of the sales of blooms, billets, etc., abroad. The Koelnische Zeitung reports that the uncovered home demand for half-rolled goods for the June quarter amounts to 80,000 to 120,000 tons.

Coal shares made a further advance, but only a moderate one, in view of the indications that the production was exceeding the consumption. Electricals were weak and ocean transportations declined upon the failure of the North German Lloyd to pay a dividend. Money remained abundant. Loans for the carry-over command 4 per cent. Rates are expected to become easier in April.

LONDON, March 22.—The dealings in Americans and Canadian Pacifics were the sole redeeming feature in last week's stock market. There were flurries here and there during the week, causing temporary excitement, but otherwise the whole lists have been lifeless, and there is little hope of improvement before Easter. The public is disinclined to speculate or invest before the budget statement is issued, while money is scarce, and until the outlook in Venezuela becomes clear. The Southern Pacific railroad struggle is watched with interest on this side and has created a certain degree of nervousness. Consols remain at low water mark. Home rails are flabby, and even Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's speeches have failed to have any favorable effect on the South African market.

Homeless Man Asked to be Sent Up.

Martin Brown, who said he had no home, went into No. 3 police station yesterday morning and requested that he be sent to the workhouse. Magistrate McMasters accommodated him by sending him up for 30 days.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKET PRICES

Further Decline in Corn Quotations—Fresh Eggs Weak. Asparagus Now Offering.

Some increase of strength has been shown in the hay market during the week, and while no advance has been made in quotations for top grade timothy, No. 2 has gone 50 cents a ton higher. There is a steady demand for hay, which has absorbed the offerings, and the situation has been firm all the time, with stocks well cleaned up. Grains have not been so steady, and some declines have occurred. Oats went off a half cent several days ago, owing to wider conditions in the west and some increase of local receipts. Since the decline they have been steadier, and dealers believe the bottom has been reached for the present. Corn was hit harder than oats, and two declines have occurred with a total reduction of more than two cents for both car and shelled. Millfeed has been quiet, with mills offering at lower figures and local demand quiet, prices for middlings and bran both closing the week at lower figures.

In provisions the week was rather uneventful as to price changes. Flour is steady at former quotations, the popular selling price being $4 20 in paper quarters. Coffee is unchanged, with conditions surrounding the market about the same as they were a week ago. Sugar remains as it was, and the vexed question of price continues to be an unpleasant obstacle to profitable business. Competition has not left aside its ax, and jobbers are all forced to meet the situation with as affable countenance as possible, knowing that all sugar orders mean a loss of 16½ cents on every 100 pounds sold. The advance of last year will be here in a few weeks when the heavy sugar demand will be in force, and some adjustment will have to be made before that time, as losses will be too large to pocket with equanimity when sugar is moving in large quantities.

Canned goods are steady, without change in quotations. Dried fruits are active, a free movement of peaches, prunes and apricots being noted. Navy beans continue at prices of a week ago.

Changes which have come in the fruit and produce market are such as have affected fresh stuff principally. Spinach and rhubarb are coming forward in more liberal quantities and are lower. Lettuce is active and higher. Florida egg plant is scarce, and commands advanced figures. Green peppers are in the market, and asparagus is a late comer which is offering in large and small bunches at 20@50 cents. All fresh produce is running uneven in quality, and prices fluctuate according to grade of offerings, which differ from day to day.

Chickens, while fairly plentiful, are firmer than they were a week ago, and none of the low prices now heard of at which commission stocks was offered a few days ago. Demand throughout the country is improving, and now that laying has commenced, farmers are not anxious to sell their chickens except at stiff prices.

Eggs are much lower in price, and have been gradually declining all week. The belief is expressed by some dealers that a reaction will come by the time the present week has reached its close, and that there will be fewer offerings and higher quotations. Be this as it may, a weak market is looked for today, as boats are expected to bring in liberal consignments. Butter advanced last Monday, and the market is firm. There is no change in cheese, stocks are not large enough to be affected much by the near approach of the end of the season.

The only changes made in provision prices were advances in skinned and boneless hams and shoulders.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 25 cars hay, 1 car oats, 9 cars corn, 2 cars feed; 3 cars straw, 2 cars rye, 1 car corn and oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay, 6 cars oats. Total receipts, 63 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$17.50@18.00
do No. 2 timothy...$16.00@17.00
No. 1 clov.$13.50@14.00
do mix...$14.50@15.50
Loose from wagon.$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat.$10.00@10.50
do wheat$10.00@10.50
do rye...$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled...48@49c
do high mixed...47@48c
do No. 2 mix...46@47c
Corn, No. 2 yellow...53@54c
do high mix...52@53c
Rye, No. 2 ...61@61½c
Oats, No. 3 white...41½@42c
do No. 3...40½@41c
do No. 4...39½@40c
White middlings, No. 2, ton..$20.50@21.00
do brown.$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton...$19.50@20.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie.80@85c
do pie ...$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ...$1.90@2.35
do Mary land ...$1.30@1.65
do California, Y. F. ...$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy.$1.15@1.30
do std ...85c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white ...$2.20@2.25
Lima Beans.$1.20@1.40
do soaked...75@80c
String Beans ...65@95c
Stringless beans ...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat ...95c@$1.05
do early June...$1.00@1.30
do soaked ...55@65c
Apples, N. Y. sol cans..$2.25@2.35
Pineapples, 2.40@3.00
Plums, damson...$1.00
do California ...$1.40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags ...8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes.10@12c
Apples, bulk ...4½c
do 1-lb cartons ...8½c
Peaches ...7@10c
Raspberries ...26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9¼@9¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes ...7@8c
do Ondara ...5c
do Cal. Val. ...7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50 lb pkgs ...6¼@6½c
Prunes ...4@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$7.66@7.75
do mammoth ...$7.75@7.85
do crimson$4.75@5.00
do white, Dutch.$19.00@20.00
Alsike ...$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa ...$8.50@9.00
Millet ...$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian ...90c@$1.10
do lawn, 1b...18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu ...$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy ...$1.75@1.80

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl ...$35.00
do half bbl...$18.00
do quar, bbl...$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls ...$27.00
do half bbls...$14.00
Mackerel quar bbl.$8.00
do 10-lb pails...$1.50
Labrador Herring, 100 lbs ...$3.80
do 20-lb quar...$1.45
do 10 lbs ...55c
Bloaters, 50-box...75c

HONEY.

White comb...17@18c
Buckwheat ...14@15c
N. Y. white clover ...18@19c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy ...$1.50@2.50
do Baldwins ...$1.50@2.50
do greenings...$1.00@2.25
do California,
Pears, Kiefer. bbl ...$1.50@2.00
Florida strawberries. fancy ...40@45c
do choice ...30@35c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California. nia ...$2.75@3.00
do Messina$3.25@3.50
Limes, per 100...$1.00
Oranges, California navel ...$2.50@3.00
do California, seedlings ...$2.00
do Florida.$4.75@5.00
Cocoanuts, bags ...$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts ...$1.50@2.00
do seconds.$1.25@1.50
Grapes, Malaga, kegs ...$4.50@5.00
Grape fruit ...$6.00@7.00

NUTS.

Almonds, lb...13@15c
Filberts, lb...11½c
Walnuts, Eng. lish, lb...12@14c
Pecans, lb...12@13c
Brazil nuts, lb..10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb..11@12c
Peanuts, fancy...$1.25
do choice...$1.10

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice.
carlots, bu...55@60c
do fancy, car-lots, bu ...60@65c
do on track...60@65c
do ex-store...65@75c
do new, bbls$2.00@4.00
do new bu.$1.75@2.00
do Bermuda, bbl ...$7.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy$3.50@4.00
do med ...$2.00@2.25
do boxes...$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl.$1.10@1.25
do bu ...30@40c
Shallots ...40@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse ...$2.00@2.25
Cabbage, Danish, ton ...$5.00@6.00
Cabbage, bbl.75c@$1.00
Beets, doz ...30@40c
do bbl ...$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz ...30@50c
Radishes, doz...30@35c
Spinach, bu ...90c@$1.00
Celery, doz ...30@35c
do Florida, crate ...$3.00@3.50
Kale, bbl ...$1.00@1.25
Lettuce, home, doz ...75c@$1.00
Ashtabula, basket ...50@60c
do head, bbl ...$7.00@10.00
do Florida, hampers ...$3.00@3.50
Endive, bbl ...$5.00@7.00
Egg plant, Florida, crate ...$4.00@5.00
Turnips, bbl.$1.25@1.50
Garlic, lb ...7@10c
Carrots, bbl ...$1.50@1.75
do doz bunch...30@40c
String beans, green, basket ...$2.00@2.00
do wax ...$2.50@4.00
Kohlrobi, 1x bch.50@60c
Cauliflower, crate ...$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, doz ...50@60c
Parsnips, bbl.$1.50@1.75
Rt'bg'a's, bbl.$1.00@1.25
Tomatoes, hothouse, crate ...$3.00@4.00
Brussels sprouts, qt ...12@14c
Mushrooms, lb...30@40c
Horseradish, bbl ...$4.50@5.00
Peppers, green, crate ...$2.50@2.75
Asparagus, bch...30@50c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints.31½@32c
do tubs...30½@31c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery.28½@29c
do dairy ...21@22c
do country roll ...19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. cream ...15@15½c
do Ohio ...14½@15c
do ¾ c'm.13½@14c
Eggs, select ...17c
do candled ...16c
do at mark ...15c

POULTRY

Live hens, lb ...13@15c
Roosters ...10@11c
Turkeys ...18@19c
Geese ...14c
Ducks ...16@17c
Dressed hens...10@15c
Springers ...17@18c
Broilers ...20@21c
Roosters ...14c
Turkeys ...23@25c
Ducks ...21c
Capon, lb ...25c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr.$2.00
Teal ducks, pair...$1.10
Redheads, pair ...$2.00
Canvas bks, pair.$2.75
Squabs, doz..$3.75@4.00
Pigeons, live, doz.$2.25
Squirrels, pair...30@35c
Grouse, imp, pair.$2.50
Pigeons, live, doz.$2.25
Partridges, pair...$2.25
Blackcock, pair ...$2.50
Groundhogs, ea.35@50c
Foxsquirrels, each .35@50c
Coons, each ...75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair ...35c
Sucking pigs, each ...$2.50@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up ...13¼c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs ...13½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs ...13½c
do small, under 10 lbs ...13¾c
do skinned ...14½c
do boneless, boiled ...20c
do California ...10¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut ...10¾c
do skinned ...11¼c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs ...13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs...13c
do back strips..12¾c
Breakfast bacon, do 16 to 20 lbs...13¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs..12¾c
do under 16 lbs.12¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears ...11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ...11¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs..11¾c
do under 16 lbs.11¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ...12c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ...12¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs.12¾c
do under 16 lbs.12¼c
Lard, pure, tierces ...10¾@
Lard, pure, steers ...7¼c
Calfskins, No. 1...10½c
do No. 2 ...9c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy ...7½c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights ...6½c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Calfskin, No. 1...9c
do No. 2 ...8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs ...8¾c
do No. 2 ...7½c
Cows and bulls, steers ...7¼c
Calfskins, No. 1...10½c
do No. 2 ...9c

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

With all the earnest effort making in the lower southwest fields, operators are making very little progress in the way of discovering new pools. Under old conditions the amount of work that has been completed in the past months should have brought to light more than a dozen new pools instead of but two or three, and they of little consequence in supplanting the decline in the old fields and staying the heavy drain on the stocks in storage. Unless there is a falling off in demand the question of where is more high grade crude to come from grows more serious each succeeding month. Outside of the deep sand territory in West Virginia there is not a single development in the lower southwest fields that is holding up its production.

The market is such as to bring the desired result if the territory was available. It has been a number of years since the conditions were so favorable as the present time. The small amount of producing property that is changing hands and the high price it commands, is very good evidence that the producer is contented with what he has and places its value at a higher figure than the conservative investor will pay. This was illustrated during the week when a company operating in the Speechley sand territory in Butler county was asked to place a price at which it would sell its holdings. The party who sought the option was astonished when told that the production, amounting to about 300 barrels a day, was valued at $1,500 a barrel and the owners were not anxious to sell at that price. The price is the highest ever asked per barrel for production in the lower fields. The Speechley sand wells do not average more than 5 or 6 barrels a day, but possess excellent staying qualities. Some of the old wells drilled in a year ago have not fluctuated a half barrel a day in that time.

In the lower southwest in the shallow sand districts where the wells do not show such lasting qualities, there is no production offered at less than $1,000 a barrel and very little changing hands at that price.

In the Folsom district in Wetzel county, West Virginia, the most active development in the lower southwest, the discoveries of the past week were not up to the standard of that territory. The wells now coming are somewhat smaller than has been the rule and still worse an occasional duster makes its appearance which is not expected. Of six wells completed in this district during the past seven days, all but two were light. The producing area of the pool has been very fully defined except to the southeast in the direction of the old Wallace development in Harrison county.

The Pine Grove extension in the same county completed but two wells during the week. Both are owned by the Kanawha Oil Company. The first is this company's test on the V. Hogue farm and located inside of defined limits. The second was drilled in on Friday and is important both as to size and location. It confirms the expressed opinion that in time the extension and the old Rocky Run district to the northeast will be connected up by a line of producing wells. This strike is located on the Sue Yoho farm and is another step in the right direction to unite the two developments. Contracted 200 barrels to its credit the first 24 hours after it had been drilled into the pay streak. With this addition and the extension to the west, mentioned when the field was last reported upon, there is now a large number of wells and extends the operating life of the development.

The other Gordon sand districts have been fully defined. In Marshall county, in the old Fish Creek and "little Germany" districts there is still some work under way, but it is nearly all within defined limits. Another Gordon pool that looked promising some months ago has been condemned and operations are at a standstill. It is located on Grass run, Harrison county, and has had its producing limits fully defined. On the whole it has been rather a disappointment. Some of the wells came in very nice producers, but they did not possess the usual staying qualities of the Gordon formation, besides the producing streak proved very narrow.

Another good producer was added to the southern extension to the old Whisky Run pool in Ritchie county. The new strike is located on the Kelly farm and adds about 500 feet to the width of the extension. Its initial production for the first 24 hours was 275 barrels. There is no great importance attached to this development for the reason that it is nothing more than a small spur of the old field that was overlooked when the pool proper was drilled over some years ago.

This county still leads in work of an experimental nature. On Indian run, Grant district, the Syndicate Oil Company drilled its test well on the Haught farm through the salt sand and found that formation barren. Grant, Clay and Murphy districts are the most active in test work. North of Cairo, on the Harkness tract, are two very nice producers and have caused some new work to start in that locality.

In Calhoun county there is some new work starting. Operators are now looking for a coming link between the Yellow creek development and the pool in Wirt county.

Operators on the Ohio side are not making any new discoveries. The search for new pools continues and will be pushed with greater energy when the roads are in better condition.

Monroe, Belmont and Jefferson counties will receive a good deal of attention during the spring and summer months. It is the opinion that one or more Berea grit pools can be opened in Monroe county and operators are not ready to give up the search for more Big Lime production. These Big Lime pools are not large but the wells show good staying qualities. Washington and Morgan counties are not yet in the discarded list, and some of the recent wells in the shallow sand districts have come in very fair producers.

The wide margin that existed between the round and pumping of the Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania fields during the early part of the month is narrowing down to more even terms, and at its close there will probably not be the drain on stocks that was anticipated.

The excess of shipments over runs, in each field for the first 20 days of the month amounts to about 9,000 barrels a day.

BEGGING DRINKS IS PUT UNDER THE BAN

It is an old and truthful saying that a man can get liquor when he can't get bread, but aged saws are losing their force at present, and persons after drinks will either have the price or beseech friends and not strangers, for them—at least in Allegheny. John Lowe of No. 202 West End avenue was making the rounds of Allegheny saloons Saturday begging drinks and was arrested. At yesterday's hearing he was sent to the workhouse for 30 days. Allegheny police have been ordered to break up the habit.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for the week ended Friday:

BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circ'n.
Bank of New York, N. B. A...	$ 16,511,400	$ 2,361,000	$ 1,386,000	$ 14,673,000	$ 1,355,000
Bank of the Manhattan Co...	20,989,400	3,512,000	2,044,000	23,424,000	
Merchants National Bank...	12,231,600	2,509,600	1,152,900	13,959,700	
Mechanics National Bank...	12,788,400	1,842,000	1,387,000	12,981,000	
Bank of America...	10,758,500	2,899,500	2,763,800	21,467,400	
Phoenix National Bank...	4,673,000	985,000	362,000	5,035,000	
National City Bank...	129,384,900	25,003,300	4,021,900	112,997,600	4,602,000
Chemical National Bank...	24,262,300	3,870,700	2,000,700	23,168,900	
Merchants Exchange Nat. Bank...	5,040,200	761,900	321,800	4,849,100	
Gallatin National Bank...	8,065,600	928,800	567,600	8,640,000	504,000
Nat Butchers & Drovers Bank...	2,742,200	695,700	84,900	3,297,200	46,800
Mechanics & Traders Bank...	3,765,000	368,000	380,000	3,705,000	
Greenwich Bank...	2,981,600	1,038,200	129,200	4,038,300	
Leather Manufacturers Nat. Bank...	4,632,300	912,000	239,500	4,539,600	454,200
Seventh National Bank...	6,672,200	1,168,600	196,800	5,985,600	360,000
American Exchange Nat. Bank...	28,567,000	2,755,800	1,320,000	26,510,600	4,602,000
National Bank of Commerce...	71,984,700	10,837,700	3,987,300	58,821,600	4,602,000
National Broadway Bank...	6,784,600	1,344,300	119,000	6,944,200	492,500
Mercantile National Bank...	12,780,100	2,407,300	1,234,200	13,498,000	897,000
Pacific Bank...	3,148,100	480,100	355,100	3,891,100	
Chatham National Bank...	5,870,400	1,016,000	482,000	6,316,000	
Peoples Bank...	2,221,500	731,000	181,700	2,951,300	
National Bank of North America...	16,955,300	1,807,200	1,475,500	12,837,000	1,356,000
Hanover National Bank...	47,028,000	8,112,100	6,045,400	55,687,800	2,503,000
Irving National Bank...	6,832,000	627,800	4,900	7,264,000	254,000
National Citizens Bank...	6,326,300	1,419,500	396,300	6,981,900	502,000
Nassau Bank...	2,768,200	657,900	329,300	3,294,600	
Market & Fulton National Bank...	6,474,200	984,700	677,200	6,889,500	
National Shoe & Leather Bank...	8,478,800	1,283,200	1,152,100	9,316,000	
Corn Exchange Bank...	24,685,900	4,164,000	3,142,000	28,936,600	
Oriental...	2,226,000	234,500	322,200	1,872,900	
Importers and Traders National...	19,982,200	3,447,000	1,226,000	18,585,000	45,000
National Park...	53,263,000	13,600,000	3,485,000	64,543,000	1,602,000
East River National...	1,202,500	166,100	139,200	1,266,400	
Fourth National...	18,473,200	2,788,700	2,417,800	20,083,900	907,200
Central National...	9,252,000	1,324,000	1,031,000	9,577,000	450,000
Second National...	9,427,600	1,313,000	1,426,000	10,362,000	265,000
First National...	77,102,700	13,614,900	1,931,800	64,446,300	7,204,000
New York National Exchange...	5,681,900	1,038,100	459,200	5,884,300	
Bowery National...	2,695,400	285,100	253,000	2,824,000	
New York County National...	4,070,100	761,100	380,500	4,861,300	90,000
German-American...	3,545,100	588,200	237,800	3,437,800	
Chase National...	39,259,000	10,327,500	4,788,500	46,489,300	50,000
Fifth Avenue...	9,142,300	2,384,100	1,056,000	10,584,100	
German Exchange...	2,615,100	190,000	313,000	2,440,000	
Germania...	3,192,100	415,200	663,500	4,057,700	
Lincoln National...	9,975,900	1,140,200	1,197,100	10,578,600	260,100
Garfield National...	7,375,800	1,014,500	720,900	7,515,000	225,000
Fifth National...	2,448,500	600,800	147,300	2,539,000	157,300
Bank of the Metropolis...	5,858,800	1,484,400	740,200	6,618,400	
West Side...	4,283,300	1,007,200	1,065,600	6,295,000	
Seaboard National...	17,782,900	2,531,600	1,458,000	15,650,000	50,000
First National, Brooklyn...	4,201,000	475,000	596,000	4,287,000	13,000
Liberty National...	9,691,400	1,721,100	325,000	8,343,300	450,000
New York Produce Exchange...	4,316,200	619,000	429,200	4,329,200	
New Amsterdam National...	6,883,300	1,222,300	762,000	7,722,500	166,600
Astor National...	4,591,000	903,000	234,000	4,980,000	382,500
Western National of United States	54,591,400	11,630,500	2,895,800	55,837,900	433,200
Totals ...	$911,547,400	$162,582,900	$ 64,756,200	$800,000,600	$42,363,500
	Decrease.	Decrease.	Decrease.	Decrease.	Decrease.
	$ 12,953,000	$ 1,155,300	$ 558,200	$ 13,479,800	$ 13,400

Reserve on total deposits, increase $2,158,400. Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase $2,167,500.

*United States deposits included, $40,228,400.

Clearings for week, $1,318,576,101.69. Balances for week, $58,137,157.53.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, March 22.—River 26.5 feet and falling. There were no towboat arrivals today.

LOUISVILLE—River falling with 8 feet 4 inches on the falls, 10 feet 6 inches in the canal and 30 feet 11 inches at the foot of the locks. The J. B. Finley, which had made up a great tow for New Orleans, reported a broken shaft after she got under way and the W. W. O'Neil was sent to West Louisville this afternoon to relieve her of her tow and proceed with it to New Orleans.

MARIETTA—River 12.5 feet and stationary. Virginia down, 7 p. m.; Lorena for Zanesville, 6 p. m.

MORGANTOWN—River 11 feet 10 inches and rising. Rain.

WHEELING—River 10 feet 3 inches, slowly rising. Departed, Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 4 a. m.; Lorena, Zanesville, 9 a. m.; Virginia, Cincinnati, 11 a. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburgh, noon; Keystone State, Pittsburgh, 3 p. m. Up with, empties, Jos. Walton, 1 p. m.; Valiant, 3 p. m.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 7 inches and stationary.

GREENSBORO—River 11 feet and rising. The Rose Hite down Monday and the Woodward up.

WARREN—River 4 feet 2 inches.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet and falling. Up, Kanawha and Ben Hur. Down Lorena, Virginia and Darling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 15 feet and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 16 feet 7 inches and rising. Down, Greenwood, James Moren, Convoy, Tacoma.

PARKERSBURG—River 12 feet and stationary. The Beagle Smith left at 4 a. m. for Wheeling. The Bedford arrived at 4 p. m. from Wheeling. The Virginia is due at 9 p. m. for Cincinnati.

Rise in the Rivers Expected.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 8.8 feet, and the river was rising.

The rivers are expected to make a 3-foot rise over night, and by this morning a 13-foot stage is expected. If this stage is reached there will be sufficient water for light coal boats to go down. The Iron Age and the Fred Wood will take down a tow this morning of 7 light coal boats and 10 barges should the rise materialize.

INCORRIGIBLE GIRLS ARE TO BE PUT AWAY

Alice Gorman, aged 18, of Phillips avenue, Pittsburgh, charged with being incorrigible, and Jennie Campbell, also 18 years old, of Beaver avenue, Allegheny, a Morganza parole, were given hearings yesterday morning in Allegheny. The German girl was taken from a house in West Robinson street Saturday night and will be sent this morning to the Home of the Good Shepherd. Jennie Campbell was found in a house in Lake street and will be returned to Morganza today.

BOLD BURGLARS LOOT A CLOTHING HOUSE

Burglars broke into the store of the Empire Credit Company, at No. 637 Smithfield street, early yesterday morning and stole about $500 worth of clothing. The robbery was not discovered until 2 o'clock yesterday when W. B. Ross, general manager of the firm, went to the store. The burglars entered the store by the side door in the hallway. They carried off 30 suits, 20 overcoats and some other articles.

Henry Mullen Was Sentenced.

Henry Mullen of the Eighteenth ward was fined $25 and costs or 90 days yesterday morning, on a charge of being a suspicious person. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Joseph Schmitz, who alleged that when he was going home on Saturday, March 7, about midnight, he was held up by two men and robbed. The other man, Charles Miller, was given a hearing last Sunday.

BIG RAILROAD TRANSFER.

Oregon Short Line Sells All Its Branches South of Salt Lake City.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 22.—The Times to-day quotes an officer of the Salt Lake road as having made the following statement:

The San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company has purchased for about $8,000,000 all the lines owned by the Oregon Short Line or controlled by it, lying south of Salt Lake City and extending to Callentes, Nev. The total mileage bought, including branch lines, comprises more than 500 miles.

Furthermore, it is stipulated that the deal shall include a portion of the rolling stock and equipment of the lines that have been purchased. The transfer is to be made and the Salt Lake Company is to take possession as soon as the remaining legal formalities can be carried out. The Oregon Short Line Company will abandon all intention of building to the Pacific coast, and the San Pedro Company expects to have a complete line through to Salt Lake and in operation within a year after the transfer is made.

LARKIN WAS COMMENDED.

Labor League Upholds the Controller's Course in the Reservoir Case.

The course of Controller John B. Larkin in refusing to pay the balance of the claim for the Highland reservoir No. 2 was indorsed by the United Labor League of Western Pennsylvania at the meeting last night. After an earnest discussion, in which Mr. Larkin's actions were highly eulogized, a resolution was unanimously passed commending him in resisting the claim made by the Mercantile Trust Company on the ground that the reservoir was not built in accordance with and was not finished in the time named in the contract. The league further resolved to pledge its support to Mr. Larkin in all honest and lawful efforts to resist and prevent illegal payments. The organization also strongly protested that the work on the reservoir was done with non-union men to the detriment of the union craftsmen of Pittsburgh.

Secretary J. T. McKittrick, owing to pressure of other duties, resigned. Joseph J. Toole, a member of the Plumbers' local No. 27, was elected his successor.

WILL SAVE MUCH MONEY.

Report That B. & O. Will Use Old South Penn Route.

YORK, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—It is currently reported that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will use the six of the new abandoned tunnels of the old South Penn railroad on its new line east of Pittsburgh over the Allegheny mountains. The new line will pass through Adams county and probably touch Gettysburg.

It is said the company will save several millions of dollars by using the old South Penn roadbed and tunnels. The roadbed and tunnels are said to have cost the Vanderbilts $20,000,000. There were nine tunnels in all, as follows: Blue mountain, Kittany, Tuscarora, Siding hill, Rays Hill, Allegheny, Negro mountain, Quemahoning and Laurel hill. The total length is 27,389 feet.

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WILL VISIT THIS CITY

Westinghouse Intelligence Department They Consider a Model Worthy of Investigation and Imitation.

By CURTIS BROWN.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 22.—Early in April an important delegation from the London chamber of commerce starts for the United States to make a study of methods of commercial education there with a view to getting suggestions that shall bring England up to date in that respect.

Although he has not definitely promised, it is hoped that the delegation will be headed by Lord Avebury, who, before he became a peer, was Sir John Lubbock, author of "The Pleasures of Life," a book of which 150,000 copies have been sold in England and America. He is also head of a great banking house, and president of more scientific and commercial bodies than the distinguished old gentleman himself probably could name offhand. Among other delegates, I am told, will be Bernard De Bear, principal of the Pitman Metropolitan school; Sydney Webb, one of the chief English authorities on labor questions; Arthur A. Thomas, secretary of the examination board of the National Union of Teachers; Dr. William Jacks, a noted Scotch educationalist, and Kendic B. Murray, Secretary of the London chamber of commerce.

They propose to visit New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Omaha, Chicago and Kansas City. They will be in the United States seven weeks and will travel over 3,600 miles of rail alone. All traveling will be done by night so as to save time. On their return they will prepare a report to be submitted to the education department of the government, the London school board, the Society of Arts and the London chamber of commerce. They hope to have an opportunity of studying the intelligence department of the Westinghouse company with the view of introducing the system into the large concerns on this side. Each man is to pay his own expenses. This delegation has nothing to do with the one which Alfred Mosely proposes to take out later on.

A delegation from the English Railway Clerks' association will proceed to America about March 20 for the purpose of inquiring into the conditions of employment obtaining among railway clerks in the United States. According to present arrangements they will visit only three or four of the largest railway centers. They can only remain in the United States 10 or 12 days, as they are only taking advantage of their annual holiday. The delegates will be headed by William S. Stewart, the president of the association, and he will be accompanied by a clerk from each of the principal railway lines in the kingdom. The system of promotion on English railways is the strongest grievance of the association and its idea is to abolish favoritism by which subordinates are advanced over the heads of seniors simply because the former may be a relative of a shareholder or some prominent official.

FRIGHTENED MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Policeman Cooper of Lawrenceville Arrested an Alleged "Jack the Chaser."

Many women and girls in the Lawrenceville and Bloomfield districts for a long time have feared to venture out in the evenings without escorts because of a man known as "Jack the Chaser," who was said to have followed and run after a number of them and to have insulted them. Officer C. L. Cooper has been receiving complaints for a long time about the culprit, and has been keeping a sharp lookout for him.

The policeman yesterday arrested Leopeld Rueffel, who he claims was making life miserable for a number of women, several of whom were on the verge of hysterics from fright. Cooper declares Rueffel would likely have been badly beaten or killed by angry husbands and brothers of the victims if he had not been arrested when he was. Rueffel was fined $10 and costs or 30 days to the workhouse. It was the second time he had been arrested on the same charge.

HANNA DECLINES.

Will Not Interfere in Waterbury Strike Unless Asked by Both Sides.

WATERBURY, CONN., March 22.—(Special.)—Daniel Dilworth of the International Association of Street Railway Men came to town late to-night from Boston. "There is absolutely nothing new in the strike," said Mr. Dilworth. "It seems like a great calm before a storm or something else of real interest. The next 48 hours, however, will develop something. Until I hear from President Mahon there will be very little change in the situation."

People interested for peace here wired Mark Hanna yesterday as follows: "Will you act as mediator in Waterbury trolley strike if requested by unions?" Mr. Hanna replied: "I cannot be away from Cleveland next two weeks. Could not consider acting unless requested by both sides to the controversy."

ARRESTED AFTER A WAIT OF MANY YEARS

After waiting 23 long years Police Lieutenant Garrett Crossan arrested Frank Toner Saturday and had Magistrate McKenna fine him $10 and costs at Central station yesterday morning. He said Toner swore at him Saturday because he warned him not to beg money from passersby. Crossan stated he suspected Toner of a crime 23 years ago, but as he had no evidence against him he did not arrest him, but had watched him ever since.

Salaries in Turtle Creek.

The Turtle Creek borough council has decided on the following salaries of its officers for the coming term: Secretary, or borough clerk, Thomas M. Larimer, $350; Borough Solicitor A. M. Thompson, $500; Chief of Police John Forgie, $900; patrolmen, $840; Street Commissioner William Johnston, 25 cents per hour; laborers, 20 cents per hour.

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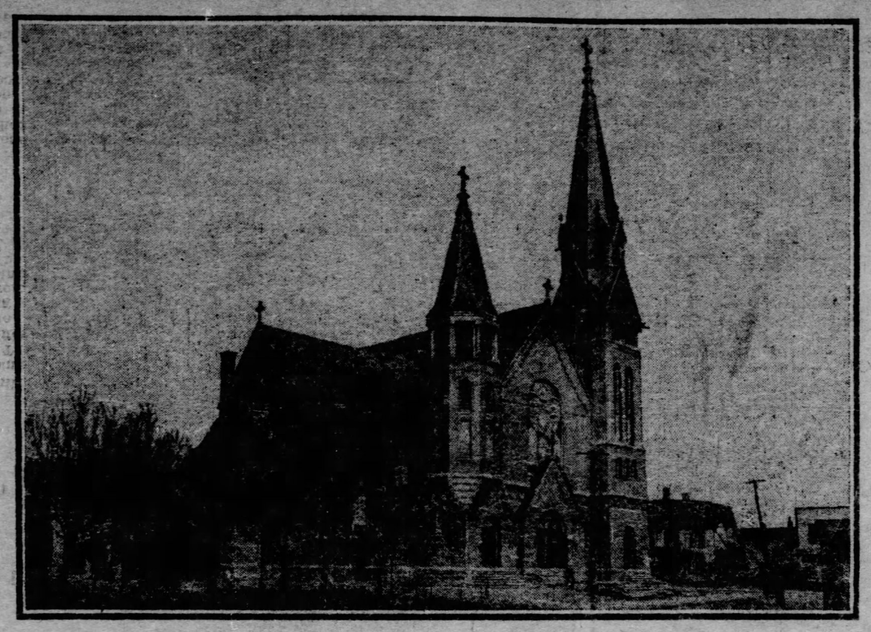

St. Coleman's Roman Catholic Church.

The new St. Coleman's Catholic church in Turtle Creek will be dedicated with imposing ceremonies Easter Sunday, April 12. Bishop J. Regis Canevin and many of the leading priests of the Pittsburgh diocese will participate in the ceremonies, which promise to be unusually interesting. The new church building is the finest in the Turtle Creek valley, and was erected at a cost slightly in excess of $60,000. The Rev. Father William Cunningham, pastor of the congregation, is now engaged on the program for the dedication and expects the largest crowd in the history of Turtle Creek at the dedication.

The new structure is located at Larimer and Osburne avenues. It is built of terra cotta brick, with Cleveland stone trimmings. It is of the Romanesque style of architecture with transept, and the entire length is 137 feet; it is 66 feet wide in the transept and 56 feet in the nave. Five chapels are devoted to altars. The building is surmounted by two towers, one over 150 feet high, the other 89 feet. The interior is beautifully painted in oils and finished in wood. The main altar, in the sanctuary, is 30 feet deep. The style of all the altars in the building conform with the general structure, and are of wood, richly carved and painted white.

Figured windows representing the annunciation have been pladed in the building, and are works of art. They were donated by the societies connected with the church and members of the congregation.

Chimes were placed in the church last week. The entire building will be lighted with electricity, furnished from a private plant in the basement. Some 700 lights will be used. Work was started on the structure in March, 1901, and the cornerstone was laid in June of the same year. The building was planned by Architect F. C. Sauer, and F. E. McGillick is the contractor.

St. Coleman's congregation is one of the largest in the Pittsburgh diocese, numbering about 500 families. The rector is the Rev. William A. Cunningham, and his assistant is the Rev. John Moore.

CURE FOR SOCIAL EVILS.

All Can Be Swept Away by the Advancing Flood of Christianity.

At the First Presbyterian church, Sheradenville, the pastor, the Rev. Herbert Hezlep, preached a sermon yesterday morning on "Social Evils and Their Cure." His text was "Ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Mr. Hezlep said in part:

The man who sneers at foreign missions in this enlightened twentieth century proves himself a fossil of the dark ages—a stingy, selfish, money-grabbing Pharisee of old in modern garb. The work of Christian missions is not merely an effort to evangelize the world, but to Christianize it. It is an effort to revolutionize the whole social life of non-Christian nations. Every man who believes in civilization, in education, in morality and in social culture, must believe in missions.

Of all great forces in the world, Christianity is the most powerful. It touches every phase of human existence, and for every social evil it provides a cure. It has inspired and set in motion every movement that has been made for the good of men. Carry forward the plan of God for Christianizing the world and you vindicate the claim of Christianity to stimulate, to inspire and to lead the world's progress. Wherever Christianity has permeated society, whether in Pennsylvania or in China, the moral influences of law and order, truth and honor, justice and brotherhood, are in the ascendant and working steadily toward a happy goal.

Let the gospel of Christ have full sway in China, in Korea, in India, in Africa, in South America, and the demoralizing forces of intemperance, the opium habit, immoral vices, self-torture, suicide, shiftlessness, the degradation of woman, infanticide, slavery, dishonesty and ignorance will all be swept into oblivion.

Christianity is once and forever the deadly enemy of all these vices. Let the teachings of Jesus Christ be established in the hearts of men and all these evils that affect society must be driven out. Give to the poor benighted heathen the pure and uplifting gospel and the coming generations will read of these social evils as a thing of the past. God speed the day.

MISS BARTON REPLIES.

President of Red Cross Defends Herself from Charges of Incompetence.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(Special.)—In refusing to surrender her position as president of the National American Red Cross, Miss Clara Barton has defeated the plans of those who were anxious to restore harmony in the association, and in restoring harmony to give new birth to public confidence. There is now no hope of a settlement of the differences until congress shall have investigated the charges of those who are anxious for a practical business management of the Red Cross. Miss Barton has filed with the committee on foreign affairs of the house a voluminous reply to the charges that, through irregularity, Miss Barton has so amended the constitution as to give her absolute power over the association.

The part that congress may take in the matter is important because the National Red Cross association is chartered by congress. If some arrangement cannot be made for an adjustment congress will probably be asked at the next session to annul the charter or amend it.

Progress of the Painters' Strike.

J. C. Bahlborn, president of the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, granted a dispensation giving the unions and district council of Pittsburgh power to suspend the cicarance card system. This will render it impossible for union painters to come to Pittsburgh while the strike is on, as their traveling cards will not be recognized. There are about 1,100 union painters at work in the district and 400 are still out. Employers imported 100 painters last week.

China Will Be Represented.

PEKING, March 22.—The dowager empress has ordered an appropriation of half a million taels to be made for the Chinese representation at the St. Louis exposition.

HYPNOTIST A FAILURE.

Is Unable to Awaken His Pupil from Sleep Which Has Lasted for a Month.

ERSKINE, MINN., March 22.—(Special.)—Miss Lillmoe, the daughter of a jeweler, has been in a trance for more than a month. She takes a small quantity of nourishment, but does not regain consciousness fully at any time.

The young woman is a pupil of Edwin Chase, an amateur hypnotist, who gained some notoriety through his futile attempts to find the body of Miss Strassburger of Crookston under the ice last winter. Chase is working hard in an attempt to awaken Miss Lillmoe, but is meeting with very little success.

THE CARNEY HOSPITAL OF BOSTON A MONUMENT TO A PHILANTHROPIST

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Impressive Letter Written for the Benefit of Others by Those in Charge

Conspicuous, both through its great work and the prominent position it holds on the highest land in Boston, Mass., the Carney Hospital stands as a monument to the memory of a true philanthropist, Andrew Carney, its founder.

The Carney Hospital of today is far different than in years past, and could the man who brought about the founding of this institution see the great progress it has made, it would certainly receive his highest approval. When a young man, like many others of his age, Andrew Carney left Ireland, his native land, to come to the United States, he entered the clothing business and advanced until he was considered a man of great repute and ability and also very wealthy.

Mr. Carney devoted much of his money to charitable purposes, so that when he purchased an estate in 1863, to be used as a hospital, it was not the first time he aided the worthy poor. After purchasing the estate and the small house thereon, which included a part of the present site, he presented it to the Sisters of Charity with the understanding that it was to be used as a hospital. From this time on great strides were made, and now 14,000 cases are treated at this hospital each year. The hospital has been supported entirely by charity, the Sisters giving their full attention to the sick, while some of the most skillful doctors of Massachusetts are numbered among the visiting physicians. The following letter, written for the benefit of others, from the Sisters of Charity of this great institution, where the patients have the best treatment that science and loving care can afford, is impressive and well worth reading: "We take great pleasure in stating that Father John's Medicine has worked wonders in many obstinate cases of consumption, bronchitis and similar maladies. The undersigned are pleased to add this testimonial to the many deserving tributes rendered this very efficient remedy. (Signed) Sisters of Charity, Carney Hospital, Boston, Mass." Remember it is invaluable as a tonic and body-builder in the spring.

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EASTER FLOWERS BEGIN TO BLOOM

Superintendent Falconer and His Men Preparing for the Great Floral Exhibit.

CACTI WILL BLOSSOM

Three Weeks' Hard Work Necessary to Make the Show a Success—Schenley Park Shelter Houses Progressing.

Visitors at the Phipps conservatory in Schenley park this week will get an advance glimpse of the flower show which will be opened in all its glory on Easter morning. The employes of the conservatory will commence their big task this morning, and before the end of the week all the hardy plants which will form a part of the display will be permanently placed in the Victoria house and the other big wings connecting with the palm house.

"Three weeks will be required to prepare for this year's show," said Superintendent William Falconer. "The magnitude of the exhibit, together with the great care necessary in handling the tender lilies, makes the task tedious. The flowering plants will be the last to be taken from the propagating houses. They will be in their prime when the time comes for their removal."

The Easter display at the conservatory will have an added interest in the wonderful showing which will be made in the cacti house. Some of these grotesque plants of the desert have grown to enormous size. Others will be in bloom that will rival the lilies in their exquisite tints and delicate growth. The blossoms of some of the rare varieties of cacti seem all the more wonderful when seen springing from the dry, burning scoria where the plants hide their entwining tendrils.

After the Easter show preparations will be made for the outdoor planting. The three shelter houses in Schenley park are up to the floor beams and will be finished by June 20. The two houses in Highland park will be finished at the same time.

Unfavorable weather did not retard many from attending the parks yesterday afternoon. The grass was green, the tulips were peeping through the ground and the buds were swelling on the trees and shrubs, and these signs of spring were convincing, whether the sun came out or not. The art galleries, music hall and museum received their usual good patronage. More than 4,000 persons visited the zoo.

It is surprising what a little of the right kind of medicine will do. Small doses of Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant cure many of the worst colds.

Spring Outing to the National Capital.

On April 16th and May 21st Penna. R. R. will run special train and sell tickets to Washington at rate of $9.00 round trip from Pittsburgh, including stop-over at Baltimore. Tickets good 10 days, including date of sale. Trains leave Union Station at 8 a. m. and 9 p. m., morning train carrying parlor cars and evening train sleeping cars.

Full information can be had at Union Station or 360 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

PENNYPACKER'S VISIT A MYSTERY

Has Not Disclosed Purpose of Proposed Call on the House.

SPEECH IS EXPECTED

It Is Supposed That the Governor Will Make Known His Views on Bills Before the General Assembly on Tuesday.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, March 22.

Gov. Pennypacker has not disclosed, even to the members of his cabinet, the purpose of his proposed visit to the house of representatives during Tuesday's session. Everybody in public life here is wondering whether the governor will make a speech, and, if he does, what he will say about pending legislation. There is general interest among the legislators and state officials in what the governor will do, and he is certain to be greeted by a large audience.

Speaker Walton has appointed Messrs. Bliss of Delaware, Kunkel of Dauphin and Phillips of Lackawanna to escort the governor to the chamber of the house. This committee will wait upon him on Tuesday morning and arrange for his visit, so that business may be suspended, if necessary, during his presence.

The governor wants to keep in close touch with all the state departments, and in order to do this he finds it necessary to make occasional visits to the offices of the various heads of departments and to hold a monthly conference with his official associates. Some of his friends seem to think this is his idea in wanting to visit the house while it is in session, and that if he consents to make a speech he will touch very briefly on the bills before the legislature.

CALENDARS ARE CROWDED

The calendars of both the senate and house are crowded with bills for the first time this session, and its prospects are that neither body will adjourn for the week before Friday, although an effort will be made by the senate to get away on Thursday.

The house program for the week includes the attempt to be made by the Democrats at the Monday night session to force a vote on the ballot reform bills presented by members of the minority party by offering a resolution to discharge the elections committee from further consideration of these measures, and consideration on Tuesday of the Pusey anti-cartoon bill, which is among the bills on the postponed calendar for third reading.

The Snyder bill, fixing the minimum salary of school teachers at $35 per month, will be taken up by the senate for second reading on Tuesday. Senators Focht of Union and Cummings of Warren are opposed to the bill in its present shape and will attempt to amend it so as to reduce the amount to $30. The advocates of the measure claim to have enough votes pledged to pass it at $35, but if they find it impossible to secure the passage of the bill they will accept $30.

Several other measures of general interest, including the Cooper sand bill, the Hutt bill to prohibit athletic exhibitions of longer duration than 12 hours of each calendar day, and the bill to regulate the civil service of firemen in the classified cities of the state will also be taken up by the senate for second reading on Tuesday.

SOME VETOES EXPECTED.

Only two bills are on the senate calendar for final passage. They are the measure requiring the entire amount of the liquor license moneys to be paid to the county treasurer and the bill providing for the issuing of a provisional license for the sale of liquor to state, interstate or national exhibitions.

The governor was busy at his office on Saturday until his dinner hour working on the bills in his hands. It is expected he will veto some, and that among those which will receive his approval is that increasing the number of deputy factory inspectors from 25 to 37 and authorizing the chief factory inspector to employ an additional clerk.

The governor may send to the senate on Monday night the appointment of ex-Representative A. Nevin Pomeroy of Chambersburg to succeed Col. Thomas C. Sample of Allegheny, whom he has asked to resign his commission as superintendent of public printing.

Jesse K. Cope of West Chester has tendered his resignation, at the governor's request, to take effect on April 7, and it is expected the governor will also send the name of his successor to the senate on Monday night. George C. Hutchinson of Warrior's Mark, chief clerk in the dairy and food bureau, and Dr. B. H. Warren of West Chester, former state economic zoologist, are regarded as the most formidable aspirants.

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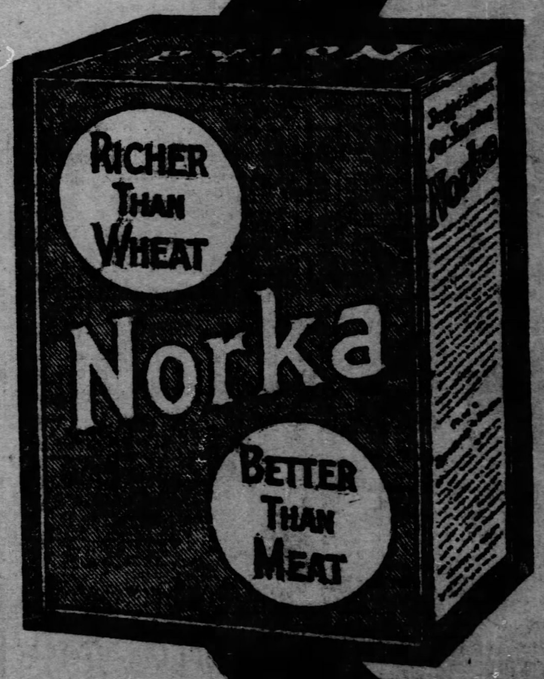

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